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KLAN LOSES SUIT AGAINST CALIF. EDITOR

Court Decides He Had Right To Publish Klan Letter. Asks About Body's Lack Of Legal Status

LOS ANGLES, Calif., July 1.—The sensatonal trial of Editor J. H. Bass of the California Eagle and his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Spear-Bass, on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Gus W. Price, Imperal Representative of the Klan of the State of California came to a conclusion here last week with the finding of the defendants not guilty, and their exoneration from their bonds.

A Victory Over the Klan

The suit against the California Eagle arose over an article published in the April 16th edition of the paper, which the plaintiff elleged was injurious and defamatory to the Klan. The letter was purported to have been sent to citizens of Watts by members of the Klan and Editor Bass considered himself within the law in publishing it.

Klan Cannot Ban Press

Judge Chambers in handing down his decision on the case declared that owing to the fact that a political campaign was pending at Watts, and that the Klan was at least interested in the outcome, and that the letter published had at first been turned over to the police and then published for what it was worth, the article was privileged. The letter, the judge held, constituted valuable information to the readers of the California Eagle.

Klan Has No Local Status

Attorney Hugh E. MacBeth, Counsel for the defense pointed out that the Klan was banned from functioning in the late sixties and that the present Klan which is only a revival of the old Klan, has never been recognized as having legal status in this country. Judge Chambers upheld the defense's argument in his decision.

OUSTED YOUTH RESTORED TO CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES

Negro Passed Civil Service Examination, But Prejudice Of Chief Surveyor Led To Discharge

LOS ANGELES, July 1.—The persistent determination with which James I. Lindell fought for his right has resulted in his being restored to his position as chairman of a city's surveying division for which he qualified in a civil service examination, but from which he was discharged later by the chief surveyor Campbell who was against admitting colored men to the department.

Lindell on being dismissed from the surveying department, placed his case in the hands of the Board of Public Works. The young man's mother, Mrs. E. W. Forrest, and the N. A. A. C. P., were active in bringing to light the unfairnes of the act. The Board, after a thorough investigation decided that Lindell had been discharged and ordered him reinstated in his discharged position.

MISSOURI WOMAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 117

DeSoto, Mo., July 1.—Mrs. Ruth Mothershead, an ex-slave said to have been born in 1807 died here Wednesday. Mrs. Mothershead remembered many of the incidents of early American History and took great joy in relating them to interested inquirers. Many children, great grand children and several great great grand children survive Mrs. Motherhead.

FRED STEWART DIES ABOARD C. & E. I. TRAIN ON WAY TO CHICAGO

Fred Stewart, 41 years old, 3410 Pine boulevard, an excursionist on board a Chicago and Eastern Illinois train, suffered an attack of acute indigestion and died suddenly last Sunday morning at 6:30, as the excursion train from St. Louis was nearing Chicago.

Stewart, according to his companions, who were with him on the train, was apparently in good health when he left St. Louis last Saturday at midnight, en route to Chicago to witness the Stars-Giants baseball game. The only indication of his illness to be made known to them was when he was heard groaning several times. He collapsed and died before medical attention could reach him.

The body was taken from the train at Chicago Heights and examined by a physician who pronounced Stewart dead and that death was the result of an attack of indigestion. After a coroner's inquest Monday, Stewart's remains were brought to St. Louis and will be held in state at his late residence, 3410 Pine boulevard this Saturday night. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, prior to interment in Washington Park cemetery.

Business men in the neighborhood of Compton and Pine boulevard, thru the efforts of Frank Casey, paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased in presenting a gorgeous floral design.

The deceased has no immediate relatives. His wife survives him.

ELEVEN OF MOB WHO HANGED NEGRO MUST FACE MURDER TRIAL

Refused $10,000 Bail. Trial Set For Next Fall. Ask For Sheriff's Resignation

PRICE, July 1.—The eleven defendants, white, accused of murder in the first degree for their part in the lynching of Robert Marshall, a colored miner, near this city, June 15, appeared in court before Judge J. W. Hammond last Monday and waived their preliminary hearing.

A petition has been presented to the district court asking the calling of the grand jury, which will probe the lynching and the circumstances surrounding it.

The waiving of preliminary hearing means that the eleven men will face trial during the next term of court here in September. State Prosecuting Attorneys O. K. Clay and T. W. Keller refused to grant the prisoners a $10,000 bond. The prosecuting attorneys asked Sheriff Ray Denning in whose charge the prisoner was lynched to resign, but he refused. Governor George H. Dern and County Commissioners of Corbin County were requested to ask for the Sheriff's resignation, but they made no response.

TO NAME PULLMAN AFTER COLORED HERO WHO DIED IN WRECK

CHICAGO, July 1.—The heroism of a colored pullman porter, Oscar J. Daniels, who was scalded to death in an effort to save passengers in the wreck of the German-American excursion train running from Chicago to New York, near Rockport, N. J., June 16, will be given honorable testimony in the re-naming of the pullman car in which he met his death in his name—Daniels.

Daniels was fatally wounded when he bravely rushed through torrents of steam and shot the door of his coach, through which they were pouring so as to save his passengers. He refused first aid before dying, saying that others needed it more than he.

BISHOP HEARD TO SPEAK

Rt. Rev. W. H. Heard, D. D., Presiding Bishop of the First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal church, will preach Sunday afternoon, three o'clock at St. James A. M. E. Church, St. Ferdinand and Pendleton avenues, at the Third Quarterly Meeting. Bishop Heard is one of the ablest preachers of the race, former U. S. Minister to the Republic of Liberia, now presiding bishop of the Delaware, Philadelphia, New Jersey, New York and New England Conferences.

Newspaper Man To Marry

Announcements are out telling of the approaching marriage of Miss Ada Crogman of Philadelphia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Crogman of that city, to Mr. Chester Arthur Franklin, editor of the Kansas City Call, Kansas City, Mo.

The wedding is to take place July fifteenth at the home of the bride's parents, 925 North 48th street, West Philadelphia.

SHOCKED WHEN THEY FIND PRIZE WINNER COLORED

Try To Prevent Girl From Sailing, Won Scholarship To Paris School Of Music

KEYSTONE, W. Va., July 1.—When a party of whites discovered that the winner of the recently awarded scholarship to the Fontainbleau School of Music in Paris was a colored girl, Miss Maud Wanzer of Charleston, W. Va., on going to the docks to see her off last week, they were astounded and threatened every means of preventing the trip, but Miss Wanza sailed. The girl was accused of false pretense by the whites, who told her they would cable the French school not to admit her. Before sailing Miss Wanza referred the case to the N. A. A. C. P.

Miss Wanza is a former pupil of Walter Damrosch conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra.

DEPART FOR EUROPE TO STUDY YOUTH MOVEMENT

NEW YORK CITY, July 1—Wm. C. Craver, student secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., and R. P. Daniel, lay leader in the association work and instructor at Virginia Union University, Richmond, sailed last week with a party under the auspices of the Fellowship of Youth for Peace, to make a study of the Christian and other youth movements of Europe.

Messrs. Craver and Daniel will attend the War Registers' International Conference, London; World Federation of Education Associations, Edinburgh; the New Education Fellowship, Berlin; International Peace Conference for Youth, Holland, and important youth movements in France, Italy and Czecho-Slovakia.

The leader of the party is Brent Dow Allison, field secretary of the National Student Forum of New York.

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NEGRO 'CRUSADER' CONVERTS 22,000 TO CHRISTIANITY

Converts Discovered In So. Africa. Evangelist Began Invasion Of Ivory Coast Ten Years Ago

LONDON, June 27.—The story is being spread throughout the world of the discovery of a great Negro prophet in the darkest depths of Africa of whom little was known until last week when the amazing discovery of his miraculous conversion of thousands of heathens was made by Rev. W. J. Platt, chairman of the Wesleyan Methodist Mission in French West Africa. The missionary found a community of 22,000 Negro Christians, whose existence was unknown to any of the regular Christian churches, and learned that their teacher was a Negro evangelist. The story as told in a cablegram to the London Times and New York World was as follows:

Finds Converts

Two years ago Rev. Platt was stationed at Porto Nove, a mission in the Lagoe district, and in consequence of a French colonial government order against the use of the Touti dialect by some of his flock, who resided in French territory, he went to investigate. Passing through a district little traversed by whites or other travelers, he was astonished to find native villages full of Christians who received him joyfully, and hailed him as a heaven-sent teacher.

12,000 At Meeting

The extent of their knowledge of Christianity was not great, but their zeal and hunger for further instruction was unmistakable, according to the missionary. They had set aside a Sabbath day and attended their churches twice on Sunday, conducted services, the meaning of which they were hardly aware, sang hymns, the wording of which meant nothing to them.

A speedily arranged open-air service organized for Rev. Platt's benefit produced a congregation of more than 12,000 devout worshippers, and the praecher found there were many more thousands of worshippers in the remote districts.

A Negro "Crusader"

Inquiring into the origin of this unsuspected Christian community, Rev. Platt found that it owed its beginning to a Negro evangelist named Wm. Wade Harris, who was formerly a laborer in the employment of the Elder Dempster Shipping Co. Coming under the influence of Christian teachings, he returned to his native country, Liberia, to denounce the superstition and idolatry practiced there. Like Joan of Arc, he saw visions and heard voices, and in a short time he established an amazing influence among the natives.

Rock Bound Faith

The marvelous thing to Rev. Platt and the other missionaries was that the influence has been permanent. It is more than 10 years since the black "crusader" first swept through French-West Africa, fiercely denouncing superstition, witchcraft, cannibalism and ju-ju worship, and many of the communities received only one or two visits from him. Always he preached that more teachers would come, and the converts loyally kept up the religion he had taught them, pending the arrival of such teachers.

Never Took Money

Harris, who is variously known as "Prophet Harris, "the black Elijah," and the "black John the Baptist" ranges all up and down the west coast of Africa, and has proven the most remarkable Negro evangelist in modern history. He is entirely disinterested, and has never made a penny out of his teachings, taking only food and a resting place for the night from his disciples. Fearlessly he has journeyed up and down the Ivory coast, making innumerable converts.

High Mason And Spanish-American War Veteran Dies After Hemorrhage

D. C. Cook, 4223 Kennerly avenue, a Spanish American war veteran, died at his residence early Tuesday morning at the age of 50 years, following a hemorrhage of the lung. Eureka Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons of the 32nd Degree of which he was a member, will conduct ceremonies for him Saturday night at 12 o'clock at St. James A. M. E. Church, St. Ferdinand and Pendleton avenues.

Cook was a member of the hod carriers' union and was active in all branches of Freemasonry. At the time of his death he was high priest and prophet of Medinah Temple No. 39, Nobles of Mystic Shrine.

Last Saturday night he participated as an active pallbearer and assisted in the midnight services held for the late Geo. W. McKoin, a member of his organization, at St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

J. Q. Johnson Lodge No. 30, A. F. and A. M., will have charge of the body Sunday afternoon at St. James church at 1 o'clock, where funeral services will be conducted. Cook's wife survives him.

The deceased will be buried with military honors at Jefferson Barracks.

Only old, experienced tourists have found out how much more interesting it is to travel among people who are not accustomed to tourists.

N.A.A.C.P. HAS GREAT SESSION

Inspiring Messages From The Champions Of Human Freedom Feature Meeting. Letter From Pres. Storey Is Read.

DENVER, Colo., June 27.—Features of the sixteenth annual session of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which convened in this city last Wednesday, June 24, were the earnest addresses delivered by Messrs. Charles E. Russell, noted author and publicist, and the Hon. L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, the champion of the anti-lynching bill.

Mr. Russell said that the Constitution of the United States must either stand for something or stand for nothing, and told his audience that the American Negro should continue his fight for equal rights and equal justice until every barrier was broken.

Mr. Dyer stressed the importance of changing the Senate rules so as to prevent filibustering in the future. He stated that he believed that the surest way to break up lynching in this country is for the Federal government to interfere. He said he intended to keep on fighting with the colored people until every right guaranteed under the Constitution was theirs.

Moorfield Storey's Letter

It was an inspiring event at the convention when a letter was read from the Hon. Moorfield Storey of Boston, the National President of the Association. Mr. Storey is now in his eightieth year, which was celebrated by the branches early this year. He wrote as follows:

"My friends of the National Association:

"I regret sincerely that I cannot be with you at this great gathering. In itself it is conclusive evidence of the progress which our cause is making. Contrast this vast assemblage of delegates from all parts of the country and the speakers who have come to address it with the few men who attended the birth of this Association and the obscurity in which its work was begun.

"The reason for our growth is not far to seek. We are right. We are seeking no favors, no privileges. We ask only the rights which the Constitution and laws of the United States accord every American citizen, and we cannot fail. Fix in your memories the immortal words of Shakespeare:

'Thrice is he armed who hath his
quarrel just,
And he but naked though locked
up in steel
Whose conscience with injustice
is corrupted.'

"We cry for justice in the courts, at the polls, and wherever it is now denied. We ask only for "a square deal," a fair chance with our fellow citizen. It is not possible that such a demand can long be refused.

"No party convention in purity of purpose and in highness of sin can compare with this body. No manufacturers are here demanding a tariff which will enable them to tax their neighbors. No Ku Klux Klan is working for its criminal purposes. No office seeking gang is fighting for spoils. Here is nothing but "good and fair." Have faith! Give us the sinews of war and your cordial and united support, and the supporters of injustice and tyranny cannot stand against the cause of truth which is ours."

(Signed) MOORFIELD STOREY.

UPHOLDS DISCHARGE OF POLICE COURT CLERK

A suit filed in Circuit Judge Falkenhainer's Court for an injunction which would prevent the removal of James H. Arnold, colored deputy Police Court Clerk, from his offiffce as was ordered by Thomas Haulk, chief clerk of the city courts, was lost by a decision of the judge, discharging the case last Monday.

The defense represented by A. Samuel Bender, testified that the discharge resulted from politics. Arnold charged that in the recent Mayorality campaign, Miller sought his support, but that he backed Judge Grimm resulting in the Mayor's contempt for him, which led to his subsequent dismissal.

Judge Falkenhainer in handing down his decision declared that there was a lack of evidence in the case, referring to the defendant's testimony as flimsy and meager.

HERO FUND NOW $2,647

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 1.—Subscriptions to the benefit fund for Tom Lee, the Mississippi River steamboat tragedy hero, had reached $2,646.56 last Tuesday, and were still soaring, according to a report from the headquarters of the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

BILL BACKED BY NEGROES SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 1.—A labor bill, known as the Anti-injunction Bill, which affects all organized labor in the state of Illinois, which was passed chiefly through elegant pleas by colored union lobbyists and two colored representatives of the State Legislature, Hon. William King and Hon. Warren B. Douglass was signed by Governor Small last week. The bill prevents court interference with peaceful picketing and persuasion.

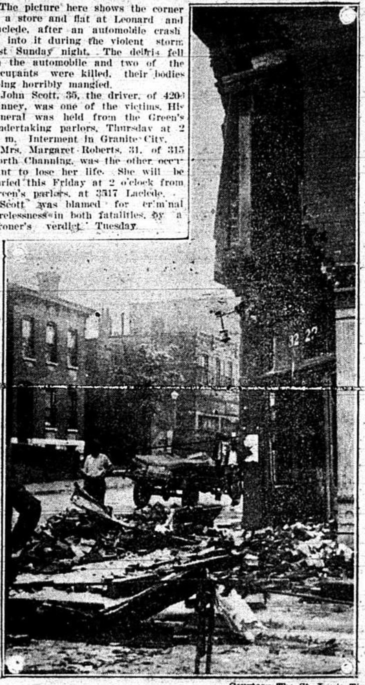
TWO KILLED WHEN AUTO CRASHES INTO BUILDING

The picture here shows the corner of a store and flat at Leonard and Laclede, after an automobile crashed into it during the violent storm last Sunday night. The debris fell on the automobile and two of the occupants were killed, their bodies being horribly mangled.

John Scott, 35, the driver, of 4203 Finney, was one of the victims. His funeral was held from the Green's Undertaking parlors, Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Granite City.

Mrs. Margaret Roberts, 31, of 315 North Channing, was the other occupant to lose her life. She will be buried this Friday at 2 o'clock from Green's parlors, at 3517 Laclede.

Scott was blamed for criminal carelessness in both fatalities, by a coroner's verdict Tuesday.



—Courtesy The St. Louis Times.

National Negro Business League Meet At Tulsa, Okla. In Aug.

Three-Day Session To Be Held In The "City That Came Back," Aug. 19, 20, 21. Large Preparations Being Made To Entertain The Guests

TUSKEGEE INST., Ala., June 27.—Oklahoma hospitality promises to set a new high mark in the entertainment of the National Negro Business League which meets in Tulsa, August 19 20 and 21 for the Twenty-sixth Annual Session.

In a report to Dr. Robert R. Moton, President of the National League, Dr. D. W. Crawford, President of the Tulsa Local League, announces that among the entertainment features which have been planned is a mammoth parade on the afternoon of the 20th when the Agricultural and Industrial resources of the State of Oklahoma will be fittingly exhibited. Prizes amounting to $100.00 will be awarded for the best floats.

On the afternoon of the 21st the delegates will be taken to Bristow where they will have the opportunity of witnessing the shooting of an oil well.

Each day there will be aeroplane flights by Mr. Simon Berry, a member of the Tulsa Local League, who owns his own plane.

On Saturday the day following the closing of the League, the delegates will be the guests of the city of Muskogee.

The Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Tulsa is arranging a series of entertainments and receptions for the visiting ladies.

The Tulsa Local League is negotiating for the 10th Cavalry Band which will be a feature of the week's exercises. In addition to that, band concerts will be given by the High School Band from Oklahoma City.

Governor M. E. Trapp of Oklahoma and Mayor H. F. Newblock of Tulsa, will deliver welcome addresses on Wednesday afternoon when Dr. Moton delivers his annual address.

Albon L. Holsey, Secretary of the National Negro Business League, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama is in receipt of a communication from Bryant A. Hammond, Chicago, Illinois, Transportation Agent of the League, that he is negotiating with the Southwestern Passenger Association for reduced rates on account of the session.

From inquiries which have been received by the secretary, every indication points to a record breaking attendance at the Tulsa meeting.

RAILROAD COMPANY BUYS PORTER'S INVENTION

NEW YORK, July 1.—Fred D. Wright, 43, a Pullman buffet car porter on the New York' New Haven and Hartford Railroad has invented a device which increases the effectiveness of the vacuums used in the cleaning of railroad cars. His invention has been accepted by the company for a sum which is said to have made Wright independent.

Through the device created by Wright, every particle of trash or waste up to the size of a nickle may be picked up with perfect ease, making a thorough and more rapid cleaning possible. Wright began work on the railroad when 11 years old as a water carrier. His careful observance during his service with the road gave him his idea for the new invention.

Harvard Honor Graduate Makes Good In Germany

BOSTON, Mass., July 1.—Johnson Everett Morris colored honor graduate of the 1924 class of Harvard University has completed his first year study of medicine at the Erlanger University in Bavaria, Bayern, Germany with credit.

Morris who is just 22 years old received a scholarship to the German University through the efforts [illegible] Richard Cabot, assistant dean of Harvard U. He plans to finis in the University of Vienna, where he enters clinics this year. Morris is perhaps the first American Negro to pursue his complete medical training in Germany. He is the son of the late Prof. Joseph W. Morris a pioneer educator of South Carolina, and the first president of Allen University.

WHITE LODGE LOSES SUIT AGAINST MOOSE

NEW YORK, July 1—A case brought up in the Supreme Court by the Loyal Order of Moose, white for an injunction prohibiting the Independent Protective Order of Moose colored, from using the word "Moose" in its title, was withdrawn when the evidence presented by the plaintiff was adjudged incompetent. The colored lodge is a charter organization of New York state, while the white lodge was established in Illinois and later incorporated in New York. It was upon these grounds that the defense had based its argument.

ROCKEFELLER TO ADDRESS HARLEM COMMUNITY

NEW YORK, July 1.—In answer to a leter from the Harlem League, 203 W. 129th street, which is active in conducting community religious services in Harlem, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. has agreed to make an address at one of the organization's meetings next fall.

A young man leaves home and goes to the city, where he makes his fortune, but never again does he encounter the same kind of a square meal.

$250,000 OPEN AIR SCHOOL TO START IN SEPT

Will Accommodate 120 Pupils. Tuberculosis Society to Furnish Meals to Needy. Enrollment Under Way.

The new open-air school for colored boys and girls on Kennerly and Pendleton avenues will be ready for opening next September 1, it was announced by the buildings and grounds department of the Board of Education last Wednesday. It will be the first school of its kind to be built in this city for colored children.

Will Accommodate 125

The new open air school which was built at a cost of $250,000, is expected to accommodate 120 pupils. A colored investigator is to be appointed by the head of the social service department of the Tuberculosis Society to investigate applicants for enrollment, the purpose of the investigation being to determine whether the child needs financial aid. The society has set aside $3500 to be paid for the meals of children who are unable to meet the charges.

Care for Trial Children

The new school will not be open to children affected with tuberculosis, but those whose physical condition makes they easy prey for this disease, will be the principal candidates. Undernourished anemic children are the other class of invalids who will be enrolled. Children with cardiac cases will also receive attention.

Although the percentage of deaths from tuberculosis among the colored population of the city is in excess of that of the whites, there have been three open-air schools in the city for the latter, while the building of the new school will represent the first protective provision for frail colored children.

Purpose of School

The purpose of the open-air school will be to nourish and strengthen frail bodies with plenty of fresh air, sunshine, wholesome food and rest, and to furnish a place where the physically weak might pursue their education without danger to their health or others' health. Pupils for the school are enrolled in the department of hygiene of the Board of Education. A long list of applicants for enrollment in the new Kennerly avenue school has alrealy been received.

ARREST HOODED KLUXERS ABOUT TO LIGHT CROSS

CAMDEN, N. J. July 1.—Three members of the "invisible empire," who were surprised here last week while lighting a cross and attired in full regalia, by Patrolman Clarence Arthur, are facing a prison term for disorderly conduct. The men were arraigned for trial and placed under a $500 bail. Following the arrest of the Kluxers the police were ordered to direct a vigorous campaign against such law violations.

A body under the name of the Patriotic Society of America, which, it was rumored, was a Klan organization, was refused a permit to hold a parade in the city by Deputy Director Tempest following the fiery cross incident.

BUSINESS MAN MARRIES

Mr. Arnett Grant Lindsay, assistant manager of the Peoples Finance Corporation, well known in financial, social and fraternal circles, and Miss Inabel Burns, prominent school teacher of Kansas City, were married Saturday afternoon June 27, at four-thirty o'clock, at the home of the bride St. Joseph, Mo.

The wedding was a brilliant affair, made resplendent by the gorgeous gowns worn by the bride bridesmaids and guests. Distinguished visitors were present from St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and points south.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Tena Belshear of St. Joseph as matron of honor, Miss Irma Clark of Kansas City Miss Margaret Burns, Chicago and Miss Ethel Hunter, Kansas City, bridesmaids. Little Anna Leolian Burns, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Ocie Burns of Chicago.

Dr. R. P. Bleshear, St. Joseph, served as best man for the groom. Dr. S. S. Hill, Kansas City, Mr. Thos. M. Clark, Kansas City, and Atty. John A. Davis of St. Louis were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay left for Denver Colorado where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home after July 6, 4582a Garfield avenue.

NEGRO KILLED AFTER 12 HOUR BATTLE WITH POSSE

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark., July 1.—After holding a posse of nearly a hundred men at bay for twelve hours, and mortally wounding one of its members, Walter Wright, 20, near Hermandale, Mo., last Saturday, an unidentified [illegible] was felled by nearly a hundred bullets when he attempted to escape from a barricaded shack to a wood. The fugitive was wanted in Caruthersville, Mo. for disorderly conduct. The Negro was chased down and surrounded in the cabin, where he fought to death. Wright died in a hospital a few hours after he was wounded.

Society AND LOCAL NOTES

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Lloyd Norris of 4260 W. Lucky St., will sing in Chicago July 4 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

Mrs. Gertrude T. Beasley of Cook Ave., departed for the West, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Pittsburgh are visiting their cousin, Miss Maggie Bass, 4533 Cottage Ave.

Miss Irma Norris, 4260 Lucky, entertained fifty guests with a shower in honor of Miss *Emily Brasfield.*

Mrs. H. C. Williams of Franklin, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Perry of 4452 Kennerly Ave.

Misses Johnson and Clementine Reeves left last Wednesday for Chicago to study in the University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, 921 Mound St., will depart on a week's vacation taking [illegible]

Mrs. Hazel Giles, 4137 Enright, is convalescing at Peoples Hospital where she underwent an operation this week.

Mrs. Jessie Brook, 2736a Clark avenue, left Saturday for Gary, Ind., to visit friends. She will visit Chicago also.

Mrs. P. N. Ingram and son, Preston, of 4235 Cook avenue, are visiting Mrs. Ingram's father in Montgomery, Mo.

Miss Elaine Sydnor of 2920 Pine Blvd., has returned from Wichita, Kansas, where she had a very delightful stay.

Miss Daisy Gearin of 4257 W. Garfield avenue, left last week for New York to pursue her studies at Columbia University.

Mr. Roy Terry of Ohio was the guest of Lloyd Norris and parents of 4260 W. Lucky, Sunday. He is en route to Chicago.

Miss Bessie Reeves and Mr. Melvin Barnes motored to Springfield, Ill., and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Herndon.

Mrs. N. A. Bell, 2324 Eugenia, is at Barnes Hospital where she underwent an operation and will be pleased to have her friends call.

Mrs. M. A. Street of 39[illegible] Cook avenue, has gone to Abilene, Kansas where she will pass the summer with her sister, Mrs. Mittie Vields.

Miss Hubert Mortimer Haynes of 4010 West Belle place, is spending her vacation in New York. She will be the guest of Mrs. Alma Thompson.

Mrs. W. J. Austin, Jr. and daughter, Juanita Mae, of 3316 Morgan street, left Sunday to join her husband, Mr. W. J. Austin, Jr., in Madison, Wis.

Miss Jennie Crenshaw of 18 N. Garrison, left Wednesday for New York City, where she will pursue a summer course in Music at Columbia University.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Marshall, Mo., a teacher in the school of St. Joseph, spent a few days visiting in the home of the Misses Reeves, 4137a Finney avenue.

Attorney Wm. C. McCard of Baltimore was the guest at a Smoker, given by Eta Boule, Saturday, at the residence of Dr. Edw. J. Davis of 4318 Enright Ave.

Rev. J. J. Johnson returned from Chicago, where he went to visit his daughter who is ill. While there, he made a lecture to the Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

Misses Adelle DeBoe and Thelma Hedgeman departed for Kansas City Wednesday. They will also visit Edwardsville, Kansas, the guests of Mr. Groves, the potato king.

Mrs. F. O. Wilson of Leland, Mississippi, is the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson of 4131 Cook. Her stay is indefinite. Mr. Wilson is expected soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Douglass of Anglum, Mo., left for California last Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, nee Nadine Douglass. They will stop in Washington, Oregon and Minnesota on their return in September.

Mrs. B. Neely of 4341 W. Belle Pl., who has been visiting New York for the past week, sailed for Paris today. She will return in the early fall, making a few stops in the Eastern States, Boston and Harbor Springs, Mich.

Miss Helen O. Davis, 1817 N. Taylor, one of the young public school teachers, is spending the summer in Los Angeles, Calif., the guest of Miss LaVerne Martin, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Martin. A very pleasant time is anticipated and many places of interest will be motored to during the extended vacation.

The marriage of Miss Philomena Spencer to Mr. Albert Granberry took place June 8, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. G. Thompson of 4048 W. Belle Place. The couple left June 28 for New York City. They will stop at Baltimore, Md., and will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mason. They will visit Pittsburgh, Pa., also, and while there will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Grason. They will be at

Hear Rev. Kem, the Chinese preacher, at Berea Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. —Adv.

Miss Martha J. Buck of 4350 Cook Ave., left Monday night to spend the summer at Fish Creek, Wisconsin. She will return early in October.

Mrs. Addie Hairston, 3425 Lawton avenue, is spending the summer at Eagle River, Wisconsin. She expects to return early in September.

Vote for Mrs. Tillie Griffin, candidate for a round trip to New York, Detroit or Chicago. Election, Friday, July 24, at Stars Baseball Park.
(6-26-4)—Adv.

Mrs. Zephyr M. Ramsey of 4011a West Belle, left Wednesday evening to spend the month of July with her mother and relatives in Pasadena, California.

Vote for Mrs. Zinker Plair, candidate for a round trip to New York, Detroit, or Chicago. Election, Friday July 24, at Stars Baseball Park.
(6-26-4)—Adv.

Mrs. Wm. Henry Moseley of 4356 Cook avenue, and sister, Mrs. L. L. Ferguson, left Sunday night for Los Angeles, Calif. They will be away two months and will also visit San Francisco and other points of interest.

Have you ever heard the learned Chinese preacher, Rev. Kem? He will be at Berea Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Adv.

Mrs. C. A. Scott, teacher in the High School at Houston, Texas, is spending the summer with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], 4256 Enright Ave. Mrs. Scott is a graduate of Texas State Normal and Fisk University.

Mr. Fred D. Ramsey, manager of the local branch of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company, has returned from a trip to the Home Office at Washington, D. C., having made a semi-annual report which challenges the record of any similar institution in the same period of time.

Misses Lillian Meeks and Mayme Henderson, teachers in the High School at Houston, Texas, enroute to Chicago University summer school, spent last week the guests of Mrs. E. R. Livingston, 4252 Enright. They were royally entertained by Misses Bernice Callier, Mae Cox and others while here.

Vote for Mrs. Pearl Pearson, candidate for a round trip to New York, Detroit or Chicago. Election Friday, July 24 at the Stars Baseball Park.
(6-26-4)—Adv.

Miss Virginia M. Alexander, B. S., M. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, spent a few days in St. Louis last week as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Stafford of 4059 West Belle, while enroute to Kansas City to serve her interneship at the Kansas City Hospital.

Attorneys Jos. L. McLemore and Jno. A. Davis motored to St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday to attend the wedding of Mr. A. G. Lindsay and Miss Isabel Burns which took place Saturday.

Their stay was very pleasant and both expressed themselves as being pleased with the cordial hospitality of the people of St Joseph. They returned by the way of Kansas City.

Mrs. A. L. Alexander of 330 Montrose avenue entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Roxanna Mitchell of Columbus, Miss., June 25. Miss Mitchell is a teacher in the High School of Columbus, Miss. She is visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. G. E. Kidd and Mr. Simon Mitchell of 226 Beaumont Ave. Refreshments of the season were served, while the guests enjoyed games, music and dancing.

Vote for Mrs. Robenia Rhea, candidate for a round trip to New York, Detroit or Chicago. Election, Friday, July 24, at Stars Baseball Park.
(6-26-4)—Adv.

Mr. Ben Matthews and son, George Matthews of 832 North White St., New Orleans La., were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary E. Arrington, 3419 Pine Blvd., last Thursday evening. Mr. Matthews and son were en route to Washington, D. C., where the father is employed as chef on President Coolidge's yacht, the Mayflower. Mr. Matthews has the distinction of being the only Negro Commissioned officer in the U. S. Navy, ranking as Lieut. in charge of preparing chefs to serve in the ships of Uncle Sam's Navy.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith of 5024 Virginia avenue celebrated their Golden Anniversary, Tuesday night, June 23, at 8 o'clock. Automobiles surrounded the home for two blocks. There were more than two hundred guests present. After the luncheon, the bride and groom assembled in the dining room, where Rev. Stevens performed the marriage ceremony. Preceding the cermony, speeches were made by the members of the various organizations. They were as follows: Miss Schwartz, member of DeLaney School Patrons Association; Miss Mary Wright, reporter of Ezekiel Council; Mr. Robert Percy, on behalf of Bush Relief Association; Mr. James Harris, deacon of Central Baptist church and Rev. David Johnson of Chambers St. Church. This was one of the greatest affairs in the city. Each one left the home with emotions of joy and happiness. Congratulations of all kinds were received by the couple. Many useful gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

WANTED—Husband, about forty years, good steady working man, no children, for brown skin woman, good habits. Call or write Maggie Holmes 2625 Scott Ave. —Adv.

NOTICE

A vocal studio will open at Pilgrim Mission, Wednesday, July 1, 4200 Enright. Mrs. C. Moore, Directress.

ARCHBISHOP APPOINTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. Joseph F. Suberly of Holy Trinity Church, has been appointed superintendent of Negro schools in the city by Archbishop Glennon. A city-wide survey of the colored population will be made in preparation for the fall term of the schools, by Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. G. Holweck and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Timothy Dempsey.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Simmons Girls were initiated Friday evening, June 26, and are now regular Girl Reserves. After the beautiful initiation ceremony, the girls with their parents and friends enjoyed a delightful social hour together.

Girls, don't forget the Girl Reserve hike, Saturday, July 11. Meet us in the Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium at 6 a. m. All girls are welcome.

The Y. W. C. A. pool is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m.

If you are interested in joining an evening class, call Bomont 1885 and register this week.

A reception was given by Mrs. M. D. Young in the parlors of the "Y. W." complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Collins, following the announcement of their marriage, Monday, June 29. Mrs. Collins, as Miss Alma Rose, during her stay here at the "Y. W." has proven a very pleasant addition to the "Y" family, and all regret very much to see her go, but join in wishing the happy pair a safe voyage on life's sea. Wonder who will be next.

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McFARLAND-SEXTON

Miss Fleet McFarland of Little Rock, Ark., was married to Mr. Brownlow Sexton Tuesday evening at the residence of the groom, 2938 Lucas avenue. Rev. P. Fearson performed the ceremony. Only relatives and a few close friends were present.

Sexton is well known as an ex-lightweight prize fighter. In 1903 he was a prominent figure in city politics and was attached to the sheriff's office as a deputy. He is at present employed by the Military Training Academy at Culver, Ind., as athletic trainer.

Mrs. Sexton is popular in religious and social circles of Little Rock.

BEAM-TANKINS NUPTIALS

On Thursday evening, June 25, at 6:30 o'clock, at 4311 Cook avenue, Mrs. Pearl Wyatt Beam, niece of Mr. Joseph D. Wyatt, became the bride of Mr. George N. Tankins.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar in the living room of the Tankins home by Rev. Carl F. Flipper, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church. Clusters of white and pink sweet peas adorned the altar, and the gowns of the bride's attendants corresponded in color.

Misses Frances O. Woods and Alice Green were the maids of honor. They wore gowns of French pink georgette trimmed in rhinestones and carried arm bouquets of pink carnations. Mrs. Lottie Killion, sister of the bride, Mrs. Grace A. Simms and Mrs. Frances Crenshaw were matrons of honor.

The bride entered on the arm of her uncle and was a picture of loveliness in her white satin gown embroidered in pearls. The tulle veil was fasteed to her hair with a bandeau of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of carnations and gypsophila. She wore beutiful string of pearls, which was the gift of the groom. Mr. Thomas Simmons was groomsman. Willet Harbor flower girl, Ernest Beam was ring bearer, and Annie Louise Dickson and Marguerite Wright were ribbon bearers.

The wedding party marched down the winding stairs to the strains of mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mr. Julius Wright.

Following the ceremony the reception was held. They were the recepients of many beautiful and useful presents, among them was the wedding cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Emma Dickson.

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PEOPLES HOSPITAL NIGHT ON STEAMER ST. PAUL

The Annual Moonlight Excursion of the Peoples Hospital will be held this year on the Steamer St. Paul on next Monday evening, July 6, leaving the wharf at the foot of Washington avenue at nine o'clock for a sail down the river and back. The Peoples Hospital trip is always one of the big social events of the excursion season and it is hoped that this year's trip will surpass all previous years for the money derived from the sale of tickets is always used for hospital needs and the needs are many. There will be music and dancing all the evening. Any one can spend a most enjoyable time on the decks of this wonderful steamer on these beautiful July evenings. Fate Marable and his New Orleans Harmony Kings will play for the dancing. Autos are parked and watched while you are on the boat, free of charge. Help your hospital. Make this your night on the big boat.

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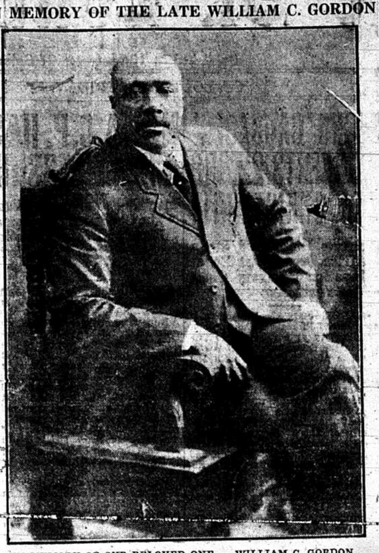
LOST OR DISAPPEARED

Between St. Louis and Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 4, 1924

Mrs. Mollie Townsend-Young, an old colored lady about [illegible] years old, wearing white waist, black skirt, dark brown coat and brown felt hat; was about 5 feet and weighed about 150 pounds; was put on train in St. Louis for Jefferson City. Kindly make inquiries in the colored churches and homes of your city. Reward offered.

Notify Mrs. Jannie Williams, 502 Dunklin Ave., Jefferson City, or Mr. Harrison Townsend, 4941 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. —Adv.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE WILLIAM C. GORDON



IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED ONE — WILLIAM C. GORDON
who left us suddenly two years ago, July 5, 1923.

I heard them talk within the quiet place,
Of one whose life had closed, and this they said:
"With all who came he gladly shared his bread,
Now countless men shall miss his smiling face,
In him of hate there seemed to be no trace.
He loved, was loved, kept faith and looked ahead;
And now we know, who looked upon him dead,
Here was a Soul the world could not debase."

With heavy hearts we are: Mary A. Gordon, Wife;
W. C. Gordon, II, Son;
Charity Gordon, Daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late George Wilton McKoin acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy from his many friends. Especially do they wish to thank the following: True Blue Lodge No. 107, Far West Chapter No. 2, Mt. Calvary Commandery No. 21, Medinah Temple No. 39, Eureka Consistory No. 23, United Supreme Council of A. S. R. 33°, Polar Wave Lodge No. 112, Liberty Chapter No. 71, O. E. S. Golden Circle No. 4, Daughters of Isis, United Sisters No. 1, Sunlight Council A. F. K. and D. of A., the Anniversary club, St. Paul church choir, Dr. S. P. Stafford, the attending physician Revs. Noah Williams, H. H. Jackson and C. W. Newton; R. M. C. Green, undertaker in charge, and the other officiating undertakers.

The Family. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and fraternal organizations for their loyalty to us during the hour of our sadness caused by the death of our husband and step-father Wesley C. Bell. We also thank Rev. E. E. Treadwell, pastor of St. Peter's Church for his consoling remarks and the choir for the music rendered.

Mollie Bell, wife and step-daughter. —Adv.

BURIAL PERMITS

Lucinda Starks, 87, 4111 Fairfax
J. Lee 35, 9 N. Wharf
Pittman Lee, 55, 2233 Randolph
Cora Lewis, 49, 2931 Howard
F. Flenoy, 56, 2614 Poplar
T. Davis, 28, 1016 N. 19th
Lavenia Clemens 64, 2834 Walnut
Edna Jones, 59, 14 N. Compton
E. Turner, 10, 120 E. Haven
Elizabeth Woods, 45, 4136 W. Belle
S. Simpson 36, 3139 Clifton
Nancy Ashby, 48, 419 S. Leffingwell
M. Hudson, 35, 4209a Easton
G. McKoin, 69, 2906 Lawton
J. Carter, 25, 3713 Delmar
[illegible] Beckley, 41, 4005 Finney
Mary V. Mack, 53, 4254 W. Lucky
B. C. Thompson, 34, 20 S. 3rd.
G. Canty, 47, 2347 Adams
Edna Burnett, 19, 15 S. 23rd

BIRTHS RECORDED

Boys

A. & J. Harris, 4026 Papin
E. & A. Means 1524 Goode
M. & M. Rooks, 908 N. 21st
L. & L. Thomas, 120 Lonbard
J. & M. Slaughter, 2711 Clark
C. & G. Langford, 1412 S. 14th
J. & M. Wright, 404 S. 14th
J. & M. Smith, 2034 Clark
F. & M. Brown, 134 Soulard
S. S. & H. Worth, 4250a W. Garfield
C. G. & V. Forby, 1108 N. Pendleton

Girls

W. G. & M. Harding, 3015 Bell
M. & L. Stith, 2115 Wash
H. & P. Rowell, 4202 Enright
F. & B. McGee, 216 S. 8th
M. & V. Blount, 3426 Lawton
E. & H. Marr, 514 Hickory
T. & E. Jones, 1411 Wash
J. & M. Meisty, 2818 Laclede
A. J. & P. Brehm, 3865 Lincoln
M. & L. Watkins, 1434 N. 13th

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NOTICE

The Trustees of Randolph Springs National Health Sanitarium Association are now offering to lease the hotels and grounds at Randolph Springs for a term of years so that the lessees may have an opportunity to prepare and execute a real money making program.

More than $1400.00 was taken in on August 4, alone. With proper advertisement and good management this is a big paying project.

If interested write J. B. Coleman.

J. B. Coleman, Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. Box 332, Columbia, Mo. —Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Frank Gant, who departed this life June 29, 1918, seven years ago.

Days of sadness oft come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow;
Love shall always keep you near us,
Though you left seven years ago,
Never shall you be forgotten.
Never from our memory fade;
Loving hearts will always linger,
Round the grave where you are laid

Sadly missed by Mrs. Mattie Gant, wife; Mrs. Allie Drake, daughter. —Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Nettie Bruce, who departed this life June 27, 1920.

Mother, I miss you everywhere,
Miss your advice, love and care;
A faithful mother, kind and true,
I always pray and think of you.
You are not forgotten in our mind,
To us you were so good and kind.
Our hearts are filled with pain,
We hope some day we'll meet again
Rest in peace, thy work is done,
You are gone where those who loved you
Soon are coming, one by one.

Sadly missed by daughter, Mrs. Louise Brown. Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and grandson, Earle Williams, Jr., who departed this life June 15, 1921.

Days of sadness oft come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow;
Love shall always keep you near us.
Though you left two years ago,
Never shall you be forgotten,
Never from our memory fade;
Loving hearts will always linger
'Round the grave where you are laid.

Sadly missed by father, Dr. Earle Williams, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Williams. Adv.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. G. B. Key, physician and surgeon, wishes to announce the removal of his residence from 4270 W. Finney avenue to 4265 W. Cook avenue, corner Pendleton avenue. His office remains at the same location, 4 South Compton avenue, corner Laclede.

Phones: Residence, Delmar 3918 W; office, Bomont 2856.
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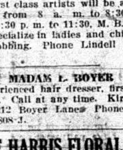

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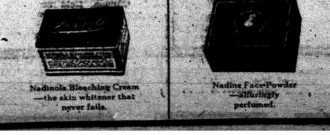

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EL DALLO BOYS

The El Dallo Boys held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. Glennie Dixon, 2748 Walnut St. The next meeting will be at 2825 Adams St.

Chas. Zomphier, President.

Come to the Home Coming Rally, Sunday, Centennial Christian Church 4400 Lucky St. —Adv.

YALE BOYS

The Yale Boys held their regular meeting Tuesday night, June 30, at the residence of Mr. William Davis, 4222 W. Finney avenue. After the transaction of business, a three course luncheon was served by the host. Our next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Emma Hardiman.

Albert Washington, Reporter.

Vote for Miss Blanche Tatum, candidate for a round trip to New York, Detroit or Chicago. Election Friday, July 24 at Stars Baseball Park. (6-26-4)—Adv.

BLUE BIRD SOCIAL

The Blue Bird Social club met at the residence of Mr. Robert Early, 2732a Market street. After the routine business, a delightful luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. Vaughn, 219 S. Leffingwell, and will be entertained by Mr. T. Williams.

Mrs. J. Brooks, president, 2736a Clark avenue; Mrs. M. Vaughn, vice-president; J. W. Johnson, reporter.

FIFTEEN MARRIED LADIES ART GUILD

The Fifteen Married Ladies Art Club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, June 24, at the residence of Mrs. Fred Emory, 3905 Enright avenue, at which time the West End Embroidery club was the guest of honor. A wonderful program prepared by Mrs. Pearl B. Woods was enjoyed by all. After the rendition of the program, the guests were ushered into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with the colors of the club and American Beauty roses, and were served a three course dinner. Interesting remarks were made by the president of the invited club and the members. Each one present was given a red rose. Each departed expressing themselves as having had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Wm. Starks, president.
Mrs. R. B. Franklin, reporter.

SUNSHINE SOCIAL

The Sunshine Social club will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. James Franklin, 2607 Lucas avenue, July 9.

Mrs. Courtney Armstrong, president; Mrs. Pearl Conn, reporter; Mrs. Rosa Lee, secretary.

Vote for Mrs. Bertha Boulware, candidate for a round trip to New York, Detroit, or Chicago. Election, Friday, July 24 at Stars Baseball Park. (6-26-4)—Adv.

PAULINE SIDNEY ART

The Pauline Sidney Art club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. John Taylor, 6101 *Colorado avenue*. A high class entertainment was furnished by the hostess, as this was the last regular meeting for the summer. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the highest degree. The club will go on the annual 4th of July outing. Mesdames Marie Washington and Rice of Walnut street, were the guests of honor. Regular club meetings will begin October 1.

Ida V. Bland, president.
Lena K. Black, secretary

If you love Centennial Christian Church, see her Sunday. —Adv.

TUEXDO BOYS

The Taxedo Boys, after a two weeks vacation, met on June 30, at their club room. After the routine business was transacted, the club adjourned to meet July 7 at their club room. Watch the Tuxedo Boys.

Ed Weatherspoon, president; Gold Holman, reporter.

LaSOIREE WHIST

Miss Lillian Cooper was hostess to the LaSoiree Whist Club Monday, June 29. After the routine business a delicious menu was served. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing whist. The first prize was won by Mrs. Frank McKeanon, the second by Mrs. Mae Taylor.

Mrs. Mae Taylor, president;
Mrs. Louise Brown, reporter.

SIMMS' [illegible] D EXCURSION

Simms' [illegible] of 20 musicians will carry an [illegible] excursion to Farmington, Mo., [illegible] day, July 4, where a grand p[illegible] and barbecue is being given b[illegible] Farmington Boosters. The au[illegible] ll leave Simms' residence, [illegible] Cook avenue, at 7:30 a. m. Fare for round trip $5.00. For further information ring Lindell 5566. A. A. Simms, manager. (6-26-2) Adv.

Vote for Mrs. Beulah Pendleton, candidate for a round trip to New York, Detroit or Chicago. Election Friday, July 24 at Stars Baseball Park. (6-26-4)—Adv.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

Willie And the Fourth
(For the Little Folks)

It was about five o'clock on the morning of July fourth, when little Willie came tipping through the house calling "get up, Vera, it's the fourth." The lighted sparkler in his hand portrayed a round brown face with a set of pearly white teeth showing between his thin lips. Again Vera heard the voice but this time felt a soft hand on her uncovered arm.

She sat *upright in her bed* rubbing her eyes vigorously with her tiny fist. Removing her *fists, still doub*led up, from her eyes and staring at the figure before her, she began to see clearly who the "early caller" was.

Willie was not yet out of his pajamas and his sparkler being long since extinguished, made him resemble a ghost standing stationary beside Vera's bed. "Get up Vera,' he said again. "daddy has brought us some fire works and we can have lots of fun before he and ma' wake up.".

Quickly the girl sprang from her bed, slipped her fet into her bed room slippers and the two, hand in hand, tipped softly down the dark stairs, through the silent hallway, into the dining room.

Willie removed the huge box with his sister's aid, from the table, placed it on the floor and seated themselves beside it. My, how they enjoyed the brilliantly colored red-lights and the star-like sparks flying from the sparklers. How they did smile to themselves!

Suddenly Willie spied something red on the table and went to get it. What did he see? It was a large fire cracker which he brought and laid on the floor beside a few sparklers he and Vera had placed there. After resuming his position beside the box he lighted another sparkler and dropped the burning match on the floor which ignited the "red thing" he had laid on the floor. Suddenly there went a great bang! and the little tots were badly burned.

O, my! screamed Willie suddenly awakening. What a bad dream. I thought sure I was burned by that big fire cracker.

It was not the bang from the fire cracker but the slam of his bed room door which awakened him from his horrible dream.

—Sister Susan.

TITLES FOR CONTEST—READ!

Life Compared to a Game of Cards By Bessie Richardson.

What Shall the Harvest Be?—By Mildred Casey.

Mother, Father and Home; A Glance at the Progress of the Negro Race.—Oreal Westberry.

Friendship; The Benefit of Religion; The Help of Our Pets—Joe Willie Kelly.

Facts versus Talent; Neglect of Health; Universal Intelligence; Sunken Treasures; Truth and Freedom.

Loretta Owens.
(Sister Susan).

P. S. Music—Mispolk Tolliver.

THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

We, the colored children of this city, have a better advantage to get an education than our ancestors. Do we appreciate it? No; because half of the children are stopping school to marry or to work, when there is really no necessity in their so doing.

Imagine our ancestors slaving away every day at washing or cooking with an education! Would you do it with an education? No. With an education which would equal that received by many children of today they would not have been in the "white man's" home, but in some enterprise of their own.

If the children of our generation would use it advantageously, they would be able to take the stand beside any white man; for a man can rob you of your money, attempt to rob you of your advantages, but no man can rob you of your mental capacity. We will not find a job but a position in which to spend our time the rest of our lives. Working for one of another race or jobbing for our own race? No. We will have a position (not a job) with one of our own race or have an office of our own.

In fact there are numerous advantages of education. We can live, not under the rule of a white man but under the guidance of one of our race or be leading others by our tender care.

—Kewpie Joe Willie Kelly.

TALK O' THE TOWN

Who is Sister Susan? (A Kewpie)

Miss Leonora E. Bill, 6206 Wells Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Uran Means, West End Station, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Maceo Whitlow, West End Station, Pine Bluff, Ark., 16; and Hewitt Drane 1218 W. Liberty, Louisville, Kentucky, 17, have come to the conclusion that being a member of the Kewpie Corresponding Club will afford something of interest to do in their spare moments. Please give them something to do by writing to them.

Remember the Kewpie picnic at Cliff Cave, July 12. Meet at the residence of Sister Susan, 3003a Dickson street at 5 a. m., or at the end of the South Broadway car line at 7 a. m.

The Kewpies will meet at the residence of Sister Susan, July 10 at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Letter Week begins July 11. Send

tion today.

Hello, Kewpie sister.
Hello, my Kewpie brother.
Where are you going July 12?
Why to the Kewpie picnic, of course.
Where?
Cliff Cave. Come along and stay at my house so we can go together and be on time. I don't want to be left.
Sure, I'll go!

Watch for the two best titles soon.

—Sister Susan.

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For Membership of Kewpie Correspondence Club

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Jerry Carter, Irene Stowers
Quintell Anderson, Goldie Cannon
Louis Ross, Florence Williams
Walter Jenkins, Mozler Williams
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Moses Collie, Geneva West
Verdie Taylor, Lillie Anders
William Fields, Robert May Walker

Miscellaneous

George Nelson, St. Louis; Mattie James, East St. Louis, Ill.
Robert Wade Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Lillian Mimms, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Elmer Taborn, Carrier Mills, Ill.; Mrs. Florence Brewington, Carrier Mills, Ill.

BEACON BIBLE CLASS

St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School

The Beacon Bible Class was organized on Easter Sunday six years ago by the Rev. C. A. Williams, Pastor and B. W. Kennedy, Supt. This class has done much to develop the lives of the young women of which it is composed, along Biblical as well as secular lines. Aside from the Sunday morning sessions, the business meetings of the class are held monthly at different homes at which time, some of the most scholarly men and women of the race have brought inspiring messages. From time to time dramas and pageants have been written and staged by members of the class. Our most recent production, "Key to Paradise" was a great success.

The class has done quite a deal of charity work, such as assisting the Tulsa riot victims, organizig sewing classes for the poor and distributing Xmas baskets to the unfortunate and sick.

One of its main tasks is to follow up the boys who have been dismissed from the Bellefontaine Farm. Over five hundred dollars ($500) has been raised and the class still has a neat bank account. Victor Pierson is the efficient teacher of the class. At the recent election, Miss Arena Jackson was elected president and Theresa M. Smith, secretary.

The class desires to be a Beacon Light to all who come within its shadows. All young women who come to the city are invited to join the class.

M. M. Ross, Pres.; Lettie B. Weaver Sec'y.; Lelia B. Gray, Historian.

Damage Suit Against Young Professional Man Dismissed

Some months ago Mrs Lillian Harrison of 3659a Windsor Place, former wife of A. H. Harrison, prominent undertaker of this city, filed suit against the latter for five hundred dollars damages for personal injuries. She alleged in her petition that in April 1921, she was kicked by the defendant from which serious permanent injuries developed. The suit was filed in Judge Crittenden E. Clark's Court.

The case is said to be unique for the reason that seldom in the history of St. Louis, have divorced persons resorted to personal injury suits against each other.

Mr. Harrison, who is a graduate undertaker and specializes in post mortem plastic surgery, after denying the charges, claimed thru his attorneys, Frank S. Bledsoe and Edwin F. Kenswil, that the suit was frivolous; that it was not in good faith, and that it was a scheme to extort money from the defendant, who is said to have considerable property.

Mrs. Harrison was represented by Attorney John A. Davis.

The case was given a peremptory setting for June 24. After repeated calls of the docket the plaintiff and her attorney failed to appear. Judge Clark dismissed the suit and ordered fifteen dollars additional costs for expert witnesses, called by the defense, taxed against the plaintiff.

The Harrisons were divorced during the early part of this year.

DAVIS MAKES STATEMENT

Atty. John A. Davis, when interviewed by a representative of The Argus, made the following statement:

"Under the law, a married woman cannot recover damages from her husband for the husband's tort, no matter how serious. In the Harrison case, Mrs. Harrison alleged that she suffered severe painful injuries of a permanent nature caused by the cruelty of Mr. Harrison. The suit was filed for the purpose of inducing the defendant to defray the expenses of an operation upon Mrs. Harrison, which was necessary before she could recover from the alleged injuries inflicted upon her by her former husband.

"I shall seek to give the married women of this state greater freedom under the law, if I am elected to the Legislature in 1926, and married men will then have to be careful about inflicting corporal punishment upon their wives, because the wives will then, under the law, be able to recover damages from them in a civil action."

THE PARAMOUNT BOYS TO OPEN TOGGERY SHOP

The Paramount Boys wish to announce the opening of a first class Gent's Toggery, located at No. 3 S. Ewing Ave. (near Laclede). This shop is owned and operated by the Paramount Boys.

Mr. E. McNeely (Mac as he is so well known) will be in charge of the management and will render the same courteous service as he has heretofore in his well known tailoring establishment which is still located at 104 S. Ewing avenue. The store will carry a full line of gents furnishings such as shirts, collars, ties handkerchiefs, socks, garters, underwear, suspenders, belts etc.

The grand opening of the Toggery Shop will be featured July 4, at which time the store will be opened for public inspection. McNeely (Mac) will be on duty throughout the opening date and thereafter and expects to greet many of his friends.

The Paramount Tailoring establishment will continue business at 104 S. Ewing uner the personal supervision of McNeely (Mac) the old reliable high class tailor. We sincerely solicit your patronage.

Signed—Paramount Toggery Co.
Eugene McNeely, Mgr. —Adv.

STYLE SHOW AND DANCE

The 1925 Coiffure Style Show and Dance given under the auspices of the Beauty Culturists League at the West End Hotel last Thursday night was quite a nice affair.

The program was opened with a few remarks by Mme. J. D. Dukes, the president of the League, who told of the objects and purposes of the League. Mr. Georeg B. Jones assistant Circuit Attorney of this city, who is attorney for the League, spoke on the value of organization. He reviewed some of the features of the Hair Dressers bill recently passed by the State Legislature, and said that in the future, competition would be much greater than in the past. His remarks were helpful to all those who were present. J. E. Mitchell acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Among other features of the evening was an exhibition dance and solo by little Miss Dorothy Polk, who appeared in a dainty silk plaited dress with a bonnet to match. She pleased the audience very much with her artistic skill and the ease with which she performed.

The promenade of the twenty models around the ball room floor attracted unusual interest from the audience, as they showed taste, styles of hairdressing including marcelling and many other ideas of hairdressing executed by artists of the different systems affiliated with the League. The models were beautifully gowned for the occasion and as they passed in review before the large audience, they were greeted with many rounds of applause.

The models were as follows: Octavia System, 1 model, Miss Ladorise Pryor; Mme. J. D. Duke, 1 model, Miss Stella Harris; Mme. Bibbs, 1 model, Miss Meredith Bibbs; Mme. Vera Johnson, 1 model, Miss Carolina Hudson; Mme. Evelyn Horton, 3 models, Misses Edith Nichols, Ophelia Robinson and Ada White; Mme. Eva Jones, 3 models, Misses Nancy Gordon, Bessie Scott and Maudelle Tibbs; Mme. K. C. Eastman, 2 models, Misses Carroll and Helen Wagoner; Mme. Bransford, 4 models, Misses Helen and Blanche Dean, Irene Hall and little Thelma Tillman.

A large audience greeted the participants and seemed very much charmed with the models, each of whom performed her part well.

After the program, the lovers of the Terpsichorean art were given free hand, and the other feature of the show was indulged in until a late hour.

Much credit is due Mme. Eastman, chairman, and her special assistants, Mesdames Bransford, Horton, Ambrose and Gamble for making this their first affair a success.

It is understood that this show will be an annual affair in the future.

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UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Chile Enacts Social Hygiene Law

By a single stroke of legislative action the Republic of Chile has recently joined the ranks of the nations giving special and continued attention to the control of venereal diseases. The law establishes the Division of Social Hygiene which naturally differs from the Division of Venereal Diseases of the United States Public Health Service by having police power for the enforcement of preventive measures.

The Chilean Division of Social Hygiene has for its function the dissemination of information concerning venereal diseases, the creation of social hygiene professorships in colleges and universities, and the suggestion of types of elementary school instruction in social hygiene. The Division is further vested with the power to control and repress prostitution. Any wmoan prostitute declared to have a venereal disease is to be confined to a hospital during the period of contagion. Those refusing treatment are to be sent to a reformatory. Provision is also made for injunction and abatement measures making it possible to close up as a nuisance any building which the owner permits to be used for purposes of prostitution. Advertisements relating to patent medicines for the cure of venereal diseases are not to be accepted for publication in newspapers and magazines, unless endorsed by the Division of Social Hygiene. A medical certificate of good health is required from both men and women before marrage.

Get your dinner, 4400 Lucky St., Sunday. —Adv.

DROWNS UNNOTICED MIDST SCORES OF SWIMMERS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 1.—On investigating the lockers at the community swimming pool at 17th and Magazine streets after closing time on the night of its opening last week, life guards discovered that one locker contained clothing. They immediately began a search for the owner, and after diving into the deepest part of the pool found the body of Charles Horse, 28, of 1712 W. Walnut St., a member of the city fire department. All efforts to revive the victim were futile. He had apparently drowned while the pool was full of swimmers, unbeknown to any of them.

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ONE TIME POOR, OPENS $50,000 ESTABLISHMENT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 1.—J. W. Wills a colored man who came to this city from the south penniless twenty years ago last week opened a $50,000 undertaking establishment. Wills was a waiter, a street car motorman and an insurance agent before beginning his successful business career.

Starting with scarcely any capital, Wills met what he considered a big need of the city by establishing an undertaking business. The venture was a success. The Wills undertaking establishment expanded. A magnificant building was erected for the concern, but business outgrew its accomodations. It was then that Wills decided to embark in one of the biggest investments ever attempted in Cleveland by a race man. He purchased a stately structure at 2340 E. 55th street and equipped it elaborately and completely at a cost of $50,000. Today this one time poor Negro is the owner of one of the finest undertaking businesses in the country.

MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS TOTAL ONE MILLION

LOS ANGELES, June 27.—It is estimated that the Mexican population in the southwest is 1,100,000. These Mexicans are divided as follows: California, 250,000; Texas, 550,000; New Mexico, 180,000; Arizona and Colorado, 60,000 each.

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THEATRES

SNAPPY VAUDEVILLE BILL HEADED BY "MA" RAINEY AT BOOKER WASHINGTON

"Ma" Rainey, "The Mother of the Blues" is putting over a big surprise on Booker Washington Theatre goers this week. Although the act as a whole, is probably the best ever offered by a Blues singer, Ma Rainey brings it to a climax with dancing that would do justice to a sprightly youngster. The act opens with the singer inside of a cabinet imitating one of her records, "Jelly Roll Blues." She follows this, before the footlights with "Stormy Sea Blues," with thunder and lightning effects; "Good Bye Daddy Blues" and "Cell Bound Blues." Intermingled in the program are a fancy buck dance by Fred Walker and a jazz selection by one of the best hands that ever played on this stage. It is at the end, while dancing with Mr. Walker and Miss Mary Taylor that the singer springs her dancing surprise and takes the house by storms.

Floyd and Beulah open the show with a dancing act which at once places the show on a high plane. They enter singing "Lots of Mamma" followed by lively dancing and humorous talk. Beulah sings "I Had Someone Else etc." with a sprightly dance. Floyd's eccentric dance goes over big. They close with the "Scraunch" dance which is a scream.

Legette and Whittman are classy singers. Miss Legette appears in male impersonation. Mr. Whittman possesses a wonderful baritone voice which is heard to advantage in his renditions of "Somebody Loves Me" and "The End of the Road." Miss Legette sings "If I Hadn't Gone Away," and the pair close with "Because They All Love You" which scores a big hit.

Johnnie Woods, with his comical manikin, "Little Henry," keep the audience laughing. As a ventriloquist, Mr. Woods is without a peer. His cross-fire conversation with the dummy, and the latter's antics are perfect. Little Henry is sarcastic and gets into a lot of trouble, finally getting slapped. Johnnie has the peacemaker though, and the little fellow brings the act to a close singing "Shoot The Liquor to me John."

The entire show is a big entertainer from start to finish.

JIMMIE COX'S GEORGIA RED HOTS NEXT WEEK

Jimmie Cox's "Georgia Red Hots" will come to the Booker Washington next week beginning Monday. This is a lively bunch of performers presenting a musical-comedy-dance revue featuring the Original Baby Cox and Baby I Love Cox. Their show made a big hit during an engagement here several months ago. Monday will be "Pay Day" for the patrons. Every person who enters the theatre will receive an envelope containing coupons, stamps or money.

The Wonderful Musical Byron Brothers will be featured on an extraordinary vaudeville bill at the Booker Washington week of July 13.

THE PICTURE THEATRES

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THE STAR

"The Price of a Party" will be presented at the Star Theatre this Saturday. It is the story of a young woman who sought the primrose pleasures of life. In search of new thrills, she thought she could play with fire and get away with it. She paid the price. Hope Hampton, Dagmar Godowcky, Harrison Ford, Mary Astor and Arthur Edmund Carew are the players and the picture.

Reginald Denny will be seen in "I'll Show You The Town," on Sunday. It is the story of a young professor who is placed in the strange predicament of having to show three different women the sights of the town at the same time, keeping each of the women in ignorance of the other's existence. There are a few thrills, including a hectic airplane flight.

Pete Morrson will be seen in "Backin' the West," a western action comedy-drama on Monday. Bob Custer in "The Texas Bearcat" and Alma Rubens in "The Price She Paid" will be co-features on Tuesday. Jack Hoxie in "Ridin' Thunder," will be the Wednesday special.

"Confessions of a Queen" will be the attraction on Thursday and Friday. It is an adaptation of Alphonse Daudet's famous story "Kings in Exile," and tells first of all the difficulty of keeping a kingdom, and after being in exile, the skill necessary to try and keep the same kingdom from coming back into your possession. The picture, which tells the story of a Princess who becomes a Queen, and of her life as a ruler of a country in central Europe, is mostly built around mammoth sets of pomp and grandeur. The cast is headed by Alice Terry, Lewis Stone, John Bowers and Helen d'Algy.

THE OLYMPIA

"Women and Gold" will be shown at the Olympia Theatre this Saturday. It is an intense love story with dramatic climaxes. Frank Mayo, Sylvia Breamer and William Davidson are the principals.

Strongheart, the dog actor, in "White Fang," will be the special on Sunday and Monday. It is Jack London's heart-stirring romance of the rugged North and shows a great brave dog changed from the ferocity of his Wolf-breed by kindness and devotion to a girl and a man!

Reginald Denny and Mary Astor are the stars in "Oh Doctor," on Wednesday. It is a comedy thrill. Yakima Canutt will also be shown in a western drama.

Pola Negri and Wallace MacDonald in "The Charmer" will be the Thursday special. The story tells of Maripola, a dancing girl who comes to New York under the wing of a kindly theatrical manager. With her mother, who is a great comedy character, she becomes rapidly involved in a series of fantastic adventures.

Percy Marmont and Doris Kenyon in "Idle Tongues," will be the feature next Friday.

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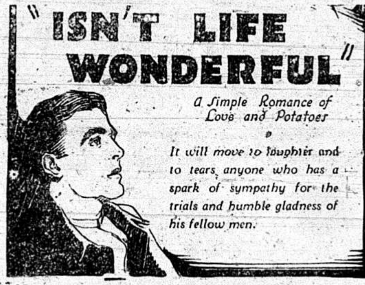

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WEDNESDAY JULY 8

—Double Program—

Reginald Denny and Mary Astor in

A Picture of a Riot of Thrills

"Oh! Doctor"

—Also Another—

BIG WESTERN DRAMA WITH

YAKIMA CANUTT

THURSDAY JULY 9

—One Day Only—

Pola Negri and Wallace MacDonald in

A Romantic Comedy Drama of Spain and the Bright Lights of Broadway

"The Charmer"

FRIDAY JULY 10

Percy Marmont and Dorris Kenyon in

In Their Latest Thos. H. Ince Production

"Idle Tongues"

It's A First National Attraction

—Also 9th Episode Of—

"The Fighting Ranger"

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Neal Hart "America's Pal" in a Western Romantic Drama of the Gold Rush Days

"THE VERDICT OF THE DESERT"

—Also 7th Episode Of—

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TUESDAY —— JULY 7

WILLIAM FAIRBANKS and EVA NOVAK, in a Rousing Story of A Policeman's Triumph.

"The Fearless Lover"

WEDNESDAY — JULY 8

CULLEN LANDIS, ALICE CALHOUN and BEN ALEXANDER in

A Powerful Heart Throbbing Drama

"PAMPERED YOUTH"

THURSDAY —— JULY 9

—Double Program—

Pete Morrison

And "Lightning", his marvel horse, In A Whirlwind Drama Of The West

"Sante Fe Pete"

Also Another Picture

FRIDAY —— JULY 10

—Another Double Program—

Patsy Ruth Miller

In A Gripping Mystery Drama,

"THE GIRL ON THE STAIRS"

Also HARRY CAREY in A BIG WESTERN DRAMA

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"I WANT MY MAN"

WITH
Doris Kenyon and Milton Sills
And May Allison

TWO WOMEN VIE FOR MAN'S LOVE—WHICH ONE GETS HIM?

The girl who wooed with a lie in her heart or— the girl who sacrificed her own happiness that this man might be free?

You can't tell until you've seen this mighty drama—the story of women who love —of women who lose—and why—and how!

—Also—
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THIS SATURDAY — JULY 4
PATSY RUTH MILLER and LOU TELLEGEN
With MARY THURMAN, COIT ALBERTSON, EDMUND BREESE, WALTER MILLER, FLORA LE BRETON, CONNIE KEEFE in

"THOSE WHO JUDGE"

From The Story
"Such As Sit In Judgment"
By Margery Land May
—Also—
Pathe Review and Comedy

WEDNESDAY JULY 8

"A Man Without A Heart"

A Banner Production, with
Jane Novak, Kenneth Harlan
Supported By Faire Binney,
David Powell, Bradley Barker

This is a romantic society drama as intriguing and novel as its title indicates and its plot is so unusual as to make it one of the really noteworthy photoplays of the season.

—Also—
INTERNATIONAL NEWS & COMEDY

Coming, Sunday, July 12
"HIS SUPREME MOMENT"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY JULY 9, 10
—EXTRA SPECIAL—
Thomas H. Ince Corp., Presents

Playing With Souls

A startling drama of a neglectful father; a worldly mother; a youth who found himself alone in a world of riches; and a Parisian dancer who broke hearts and lost a world of happiness.

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"A FOOL AND HIS MONEY"
A Great Story of a Man Who Carried the Sword of Romance to the Old World and Conquered an American Girl.
with William Haines and Madge Bellamy

SUNDAY — Special — JULY 5
Corinne Griffith in "DECLASSE"
Love vs. Social Position in this Stirring Drama of Rapturous Romance
Overnight a society belle lost all Because of a Moment's Careless Romance

MONDAY JULY 6
The SIXTH COMMANDMENT
Tense Drama, Colorful Romance
Thrills Suspense
With Wiliam Faversham and John Bohn
A girl's sacrifice to win the man she loves back from a life of recklessness forms one of the highlights in this great drama.
It's A Picture for Every Girl
DON'T MISS IT

TUESDAY JULY 7
"Idle Tongues"
With PERCY MARMONT and DORRIS KENYON
The story of two hearts torn asunder by the tongues of slander and then turned into happiness by the light of justice.

THURSDAY JULY 9
"The Price Of A Party"
The Story of a Butterfly who toyed with fire. featuring
HOPE HAMPTON
and HARRISON FORD

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CORINNE GRIFFITH, CLIVE BROOK, LOUISE FAZENDA, LLOYD HUGHES, ROCKLIFFE FELLOWS and EDDIE LYONS
In Their Latest First National Super-Feature "Declasse"

SUNDAY — JULY 5
Should She Wed For Love, or Millions? See—
DOROTHY MACKAILL JOHN BOWERS
GLADYS BROCKWELL and MYRTLE STEDMAN
In The Year's Greatest Drama that Will Grip All Hearts "CHICKIE"

MONDAY JULY 6
HOUSE PETERS and PATSY RUTH MILLER in the Most Sensational Sea Storm Drama Ever Screened.
"HEAD WINDS"
—Also 7th Episode Of—
"THE FIGHTING RANGER"

WEDNESDAY JULY 8
Ricardo Cortez and Bebe Daniels in Vicente Blasco Ibanez's (The Master of Romance) Powerful Love Drama
"ARGENTINE LOVE"
And Another Western Drama

FRIDAY — Double Program — JULY 10
Percy Marmont and Zasu Pitts in
"The Legend Of Hollywood"
Also TOM MIX in
"THE MAN FROM TEXAS"

THURSDAY JULY 9
BETTY COMPSON
WALLACE MacDONALD
SHELDON LEWIS and
THEODORE KOSLOFF
In a Great Emotional Romantic Drama of Paris Underworld
"NEW LIVES FOR OLD"
—Also An Episode Of—
"SUNKEN SILVER"

VENUS

Pendleton And Finney

This SATURDAY, July 4
—Double Program—
MILTON SILLS in
"LEGALLY DEAD"
A Powerful Drama of Love that Reached Beyond the Grave to Claim Its Own!
—Also—
"The Life of Jesse James"
Amazing Story of Daring and Thrilling Adventure of the Notorious Train Robber and Bandit.

SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY — JULY 5, 6, 7
—Extraordinary Attraction, 3 Days Only—

SHOULD A GIRL EVER "POP THE QUESTION"? Betty Lynch Did in—
"SCHOOL FOR WIVES"

There are schools for everything and everybody else. Why not a School for Wives? No other branch of education is so important —yet so neglected.

See what doth it profit a girl to have wealth and ease and luxury if because of their possession she loses the chance to marry the only man she ever loved?

The girl was heiress to 200 millions, but the young artists who loved her considered the fortune tainted. He wouldn't marry her till she agreed to renounce every penny. So she exchanged luxury for poverty. In the long struggle that followed she wavered —once—and so did he. Finally—but SEE THIS PICTURE.

—Also a Nigh-Smith Production—
"FEAR-BOUND"

WEDNESDAY JULY 8
—SPECIAL—
"Women and Gold"
—WITH—
Frank Mayo Sylvia Breamer
Wm. Davidson — Frankie Darrow
And a Cast of Unusual Excellence

A powerful love drama of today
Thrills and throbs with life and love.
Absorbing romance, rich in substance, fascinating in detail.
In Eight Parts

THURSDAY and FRIDAY — Extra Special — JULY 9, 10
A Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan Extra Special Production
"Second Youth"
A Picture With a Touch of Springtime!
FEATURING
Alfred Lunt, Mimi Palmeri, Walter Catlett, Herbert Corthell, Jobyna Howland, Lynn Fontanne

SHOULD WOMEN PROPOSE?—
—It's a scream!
—If you've ever known a man who suffered from the attentions of flirtatious females, you'll appreciate the life of the hero in this fast and frolicsome film.

Bring your sweetheart, your sister, your mother—it's the kind of picture you'll want the whole family to see.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY — JULY 5, 6
"The Dixie Handicap"
With CLAIRE WINDSOR, FRANK KEENAN, LLOYD HUGHES
THE THRILL of a horse race with a girl's love as the prize. The pride of the South that even poverty cannot bend. Beauty, horses intrigue, in a romance of Kentucky.

THURSDAY — JULY 9
—ON THE STAGE—
8 Acts of Amateur Vodvil Contest
Also RICARDO CORTEZ, JETTA GOUDAL and NOAH BEERY in
"THE SPANIARD"
An Exciting Romantic Spanish Love Dream

FRIDAY — JULY 10
JAMES KIRKWOOD TOM WILSON
MADGE BELLAMY and ROSEMARY THEBY in
'Secrets Of The Night'
A Thrilling Uncanny Story Of Queer Happenings at a Week End Party

THEATRES-CONTINUED

THE CASINO

Neal Hart in "The Verdict of the Desert, a romance of the gold rush days, will be the Casino Theatre feature this Saturday.

On Sunday and Monday, William Desmond will be seen in "Straight Through." It is a melodrama with a number of comedy situations and tells the story of a man who was forced by a most unusual experience to acknowledge that he was wrong, and therefore obligated to keep the promise made to an evangelist, and reform. There are a number of powerfully tense situations, and also a number of spectacular scenes, which include a desperate fight and some reckless horsemanship by a famous bunch of cowboys.

Other big features for the week will be William Fairbanks in "The Fearless Lover," on Tuesday; Pete Morrison and his horse, "Lightning," in "Santa Fe Pete" on Thursday; and Patsy Ruth Miller in "The Girl on the Stairs,' next Friday.

THE LINCOLN

The Lincoln Theatre special this Saturday, "Declasse," is an adaptation from Ethel Barrymore's stage success of the same title. It draws a vivid contrast between social leadership and social ostracism in London's aristocracy and affords Corinne Criffith a highly emotional role of wide range. Lloyd Hughes is her leading man.

The Sunday attraction will be "Chickie," the story of a poor typist who wants a millionaire for a husband. Dorothy Mackaill has the name role in "Chickie" adapted from the sensational newspaper serial by Elenore Meherin. Also in the cast are John Bowers, Hobart Bosworth, Gladys Brockwell, Myrtle Stedman, Olive Tell and others.

House Peters and Patsy Ruth Miller will be seen in the sea storm drama, "Head Winds" on Monday; Ricardo Cortez and Bebe Daniels in "Argentine Love," on Wednesday; Betty Compson in "New Lives for Old," on Thursday; and Percy Marmont with Zazu Pitts in "The Legend of Hollywood," also Tom Mix in "The Man From Texas" next Friday.

THE JESTAMERE

Patsy Ruth Miller and Lou Tellegen head the cast in "Those Who Judge" at the Jestamere Theatre this Saturday.

The attraction for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be "I Want My Man," featuring Doris Kenyon and Milton Sills. The story is that of a war nurse who gives up the husband she has married when he was believed incurably blind in the hope of winning him back on even terms with the girl to whom he was engaged before his war calamity. Cured, he returns to the home he has not seen for eigt years—to find it on the verge of ruin through a new spirit of pleasure chasing. Into this home, her identity unknown, comes the former wife, and here the problem of the woman who has waited and the woman who gave him up for love is solved.

Jane Novak and Kenneth Harlan are the leading principals in "The Man Without a Heart" which will be presented on Wednesday.

",Playing with Souls" will be the attraction next Thursday and Friday. It is the story of a neglectful father, a worldly mother and an erring son. Jacqueline Logan, Mary Astor, Clive Brook and "Buster" Collier are the leading stars.

THE COMET

"Men and Women," a domestic drama, will be the feature at the Comet Theatre this Saturday. Richard Dix, Neil Hamilton Claire Adams and Robert Edeson head the cast of the picture in featured roles. The story is laid in New York City and tells of a young bank cashier, who steals to make his wife happy by keeping her in pretty clothes.

Johnny Hines in "The Speed Spook" will be the Sunday special. It's a thrill picture. Aside from the many thrills obtained from the championship auto race which was filmed at the Altoona Speedway, the speed spook car, which races roughshod without a driver through the village of Westwood and causes consternation among the townsfolk is enough to cause any number of thrills, to run down the proverbial spine. There is another in with these thrills and another in which an armored car smashes through the wall of an arsenal.

George Reban will be seen in "The Greatest Love of All" on Monday; Bebe Daniels in "The Crowded Hour" on Tuesday; and Edmund Lowe in "Champion of Lost Causes," on Wednesday.

D. W. Griffith's "Isn't Life Wonderful" will be the attraction next Thursday and Friday. It is a tale of the refugees in Germany immediately after the war when the value of the mark fell so rapidly that hunger and misery swept across the land.

THE RETINA SKYDOME

Bobby Hagan and his "Manhattan Revue" will offer a peppy, jazzy musical show at the Retina Skydome this Saturday.

On Sunday Earl Hester, St. Louis' popular ballad singer and "His Merrymakers" will be the feature. This show includes six performers, with Eva Miller, the Blues singer. An entirely different show will be on in the Retina Theatre. This will include Fred Thomson and his horse "Silver King" in "The Bandit's Baby.'

The photoplay attraction next Thursday will be "The Rip Tide." It is a beautfiul picture that unfolds upon the screen as tense and gripping a drama as has ever been played before the camera's eye. The story, in a series of colorful sequences, shows the soul development of a young Indian prince who renounces the faith of his fathers for the teachings of the Church of England, to return again to the beliefs and customs of his ancestors when he is caught in the clutch of as unusual a set of circumstances as was ever conceived in a dramatist's brain. Rosemary Theby heads the strong cast.

THE CRITERION

George Barr McCutcheon's sensational drama, "A Fool and His Money," in which a man carried the sword of romance to the old world and conquered an American girl, will be the Criterion Theatre special this Saturday.

Corinne Griffith heads an all star cast in "Declasse," the Sunday special. The story deals with the unhappy marriage of Lady Helen Haden, and her love for an American, Ned Thayer. Thayer has fallen into the hands of an adventuress and need forces him to become clay in her hands. His reformation and Lady Helen's future happiness are the basis of a thrilling and entertaining story. Lloyd Hughes is the man.

"The Sixth Commandment" will be shown on Tuesday; and Percy Marmont with Doris Kenyon head a strong cast in "Idle Tongues," on Tuesday.

"The Price of a Party" will be shown next Thursday. Hope Hampton, Harrison Ford and Mary Astor are leading principals in this story about a young girl, who goes to New York, seeking fame and fortune along the Great White Way. Reality turns out to be a very much more drab affair than the illusions of her imagination. The best she can do is to get a job as a cabaret dancer.

THE VENUS

Milton Sills in "Legally Dead," and a thrilling picture of "The Life of Jesse James" will be co-features at the Venus Theatre this Saturday.

"School For Wives" will be shown on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Conway Tearle is the leading star in this picture the story of which runs as follows: Richard Keith, an artist, is proposed to by two girls. Richard is in love first with Betty Lynch, but because she is rich while he is poor, and her fortune moreover is "tainted," he lets her "pop the question." He "Yesses" her only on the condition that she will renounce her father's gold, and she agrees. After the divorce—there is a divorce, unfortunately—Richard is "vamped" by a member of the aristocracy, but this time he is less ready to take a chance, so he imposes a condition which can't be met. This is well for him, for he meets up with Betty again, their differences are reconciled and there is a remarriage between the same couple

"Women and Gold" will be shown on Wednesday. Frank Mayo and Sylvia Breamer head the cast in this modern story, dealing with the love of a beautiful woman for the two men.

"Second Youth" a rollicking frolicsome, photoplay of young love, will be presented next Thursday and Friday.

THE ROOSEVELT

"The Dixie Handicap" will be featured at the Roosevelt Theatre this Sunday and Monday. This picture, a screen version of Gerald Beaumont's story of Southern romance and race tracks, is one of the most thrilling films seen in a long time. It tells how a young man, picked up on the verge of imprisonment and the colt he has developed, brings the old judge back to the affluence and position that were once his. The romance is centered on the love of the youth for the Judge's daughter. For excitement, there are a number of horse races, some being at county fairs. The cast includes Frank Keenan, Claire Windsor, Lloyd Hughes, John Sainopolis, Otis Harlan, and many others.

On Thursday, the picture feature will be Rivardo Cortez and Jetta Goudal in "The Spaniard.". There will also be eight acts of Vaudeville contest.

James Kirkwood, Tom Wilson, Madge Bellamy and Rosemary Theby are the stars in "Secrets of the Night," the feature for next Friday.

Want Vets' Hospital To Co-operate With Tuskegee

By the Associated Negro Press.

TUSKEGEE, Alabama, July 1—It has been unofficially announced that Colonel Joseph H. Ward, Medical Officer in charge of the Veteran's Hospital No. 91, located here, has recommended that the hospital under his direction be made available as a cooperating unit with the Tuskegee Institute Hospital, under Dr. Eugene H. Dibble, Jr., for interneships of young Negro physicians graduating from medical schools.

It is further learned that the proposition has met with the favor of President Coolidge and General Frank T. Hines, of the Veteran's Bureau, and that in this effort, Dr. Ward has the active support and cooperation of Dr. William Charles White, former Chairman of the Federal Board on Hospitalization, Dr. M. O. Dumas, President of the National Medical Association, Dr. Southgate Leigh, an eminent white surgeon of Norfolk Va., Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute and others.

Dr. Joseph Garland, Associate editor of the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, in a recent issue of his publication, praises the work of the Tuskegee Hospital under Dr. Ward, and commends this idea in the following paragraph:

"Three years ago the United States Veterans' Bureau constructed within two miles of Tuskegee Institute, a six-hundred bed hospital, first-class in every detail, and the only Veterans' Hospital of our half million Negro veterans. There is not a white man connected with this hospital, and under the administration of Lieut. Colonel Joseph H. Ward, it is one of the finest and best conducted hospitals in the service. It has, moreover, recently become a general hospital for the study and treatment of all disease conditions arising among these veterans. The two hospitals at Tuskegee now probably comprise the most fertile field for clinical material that the race possesses, situated as they are in the center of the Southern Black Belt, with seven million Negroes within a radius of seven hundred miles. Tuskegee is the logical site for a new school of medicine in a real medical center."

Plans are now under way to work out a suitable method of offering the services of this splendidly equipped government hospital for the further training of Negro doctors.

NEGROES PROFIT FROM FLORIDA REAL ESTATE

By the Associated Negro Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 1—Negroes are profiting from the great real estate boom which is sweeping the state, and making millionaires over night. Many of our people who bought lands years ago, which were not wanted by the whites have been offered almost unbelievable prices for it. Lands which were low, wet, and in undesirable localities and sold to Negroes for little more than nothing are bringing prices which are a fortune to our people. There will be many a Negro made wealthy when the boom is over. The following are concrete examples of what our peoples are doing: At Miami, a Negro who purchased a small island over thirty years ago at $1 an acre sold it recently for $250,000. Another who paid $250 for a small tract of land way out received $212,000. The Manhattan beach near Jacksonville, which was purchased two years ago by a group of four business men for $45,000 sold recently for $115,00, and had they held it the price would be much more today. Opportunities to acquire wealth through handling real estate by our people are also here. A realty man of the city recently bought a piece of property for $8,000, putting up an option, and two hours later sold it for $8,500. These are some of the things that the realty boom is doing for our people in Florida.

HARLEM HOSPITAL TO BE MANNED BY NEGROES

Preston News Service

NEW YORK CITY, July 2—Five Negro doctors who had been egaged in out-patient work were advanced Wednesday at a meeting of the heads of the Harlem Hospital and a committee of prominent colored people to assist visiting physicians and surgeons. It is expected that seven new Negro doctors will be appointed in specialties, following the next examinations for internes in December.

Dr. John J. McGrath who presided, said that the organization eventually will make Harlem Hospital manned entirely by Negroes. More than 50 per cent. of the patients are colored people. He said that the five colored doctors who have been advanced are the only Negroes on the visiting staff of any public hospital of which he knows.

The doctors who have been selected are Dr. D. B. Johnson, Dr. Louis Wright, and Dr. Ralph Young, in the surgical service, and Dr. Lucian Brown and Dr. James W. Granady in the medical service.

LODGE ELECTION IS SETTLED IN COURT

By the Associated Negro Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1—Claiming that they were duly elected grand master and grand secretary, and trustees, respectively, of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. A. and A. Masons, Mingo Saunders, Dorsey F. Seville and William H. Thomas, haled Alfred E. Robinson, Henry Washington, Henry C. Scott, Elijah Smoot and John H. F. Fisher, into court to show by what warrant of law they claim to be the duly elected officers of the lodge.

TENNESSEE CITIZEN IS OVER 100 YEARS OLD

By the Asociated Negro Press

PELGRAM, Tenn. July 1—Probably the oldest and most interesting citizen of this section is Jesse Woodard, better known as Uncle Jesse, who is more than 100 years old. His stories of the war of 1812 are extremely interesting as well as his musings and experiences during the Civil War.

Buffalo Poro Club Has Its First Graduating Exercises

By BEATRICE CHASE

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 30.—Mrs. Annie Malone founder and directing genius of Poro College, St. Louis, was given a royal welcome to this city tonight at the Technical High School where she delivered an address to the first graduating class of the Buffalo Poro club. Mrs. Beatrice Washington presented the graduating class to Mrs. Malone who awarded diplomas to Mrs. Emma Pettis, Mrs. Violet Jenkins, Mrs. Georgia Anglin Thomas and Mrs. Clementine Cross.

The leading citizens of this city packed the High School where a fine musical program was rendered. Mrs. Mary Holloway, president of the Buffalo Poro Club, presided at the exercises. Ministers, doctors, social and club workers were on the platform.

Mrs. Malone delivered a splendid address, telling what Poro College and its 100,000 agents were trying to accomplish in giving service to humanity all over the country. She emphasized that Poro stood for the betterment of the women of the Race, to develop efficiency, to encourage thrift and industry, to awaken latent forces and to inspire to higher things through the inculcation of ideals of personal neatness and pride, self-respect, physical and mental cleanliness. She closed saying, "Poro College is consecrated to the uplift of humanity, Race women in particular."

Mrs. Malone stopped at the Friendship Home, 300 Jefferson avenue, where she had hundreds of callers. Last night she spoke to the Buffalo Poro agents who number over 200 Buffalo is looking forward to having a sub-station like other large cities over the country. Cary B. Lewis, Chicago, Ill., assisted in arranging the commencement exercises.

Arkansas Delegation To Connectional Conference

Preston News Service

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 1—The Arkansas delegation to the Connectional Council of the African Methodist Episcopal church, attending the council a three-day session in Los Angeles were: Dr. S. L. Green of Pine Bluff, presiding elder of the Pine Bluff district; Dr. J. H. Claiborne, pastor of the Malvern station; Maggie T. Ashford, of Little Rock, and Katie S. Dixon of Pine Bluff, members of the Connectional Board of Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

A lover that's glib is as likely to be as deeply in love as one who sits around dumbly like a sick sheep. It's temperament.

Vote for Miss Eula Eustace, candidate for a round trip to New York, Detroit, or Chicago. Election, Friday July 24, at Stars Baseball Park.

(6-25-4)—Adv.

American Legion Notes

By EMMETT BROWN

TAPS

Daniel C. Cook, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and the Philippine Insurrection after a brief illness, died Tuesday, June 30, at his residence, 4236 Kennerly avenue. Comrade Cook, during his military service in the Philippine Islands, was subjected to many hardships, and much exposure which was the principal cause of the disabilities he was physically affected with, since the date of his discharge from the U. S. army. Comrade Cook was last assigned to Co. E. 25th U. S. Infantry, being discharged from the above unit April 23, 1902. Since his return to civilian life he was a loyal and active member in the following organizations: J. Q. Johnson Lodge No. 30, A. F. and A. M., King Solomon Chapter No. 38, R. A. M. Western Star Commandery No. 1, K. of T., and all other branches up to and including the 33°, National Grand Council A. U. K. and D. of A., and Corp. Wm. L. White Camp No. 10 United Spanish War Veterans.

Funeral service will be held at St. James A. M. E. church, Pendleton and St. Ferdinand avenues, 1 p. m., Sunday, July 5. Burial with full military honors at the National cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Sunday July 5 at 4 p. m.

Information Wanted

Relatives and friends of Miles Green who served as a captain during the World War, and commanded one of the Machine Gun companies of the [illegible] know his present address. Sickness and death have occurred in his family in St. Louis, Mo., since he was last heard from and any one who can supply the above information please communicate with Emmet Brown, 721 N. Compton Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

The Lincoln Legion

The National Commander G. W. Lee of the Lincoln Legion has issued a call for a convention to be held in Chicago, Illinois August 10-11 at which time and place, matters of vital interest and importance to all ex-service men of the 92nd Division, 93rd Prov. Div., and all of the other units which have reason to resent the fabulous and prejudiced charges and acusations that have been made from time to time concerning the inferiority of certain men who were inducted into the military service in 1917 and 1918.

Calvin Hyde Post No. 194 American Legion will be represented by Comrade Bert Fisher, and several other members of the post, who have volunteered to attend the convention, since it was learned that Emmet Brown, member of the National Advisory Committee of the Lincoln Legion, cannot attend the convention in Chicago, on account of being compelled to be in Springfield, Mo., on the same dates as a representative of another organization.

Since there is no censorship on the news that will be sent out from the Chicago convention much valuable information will reach the public now which we were compelled to suppress Over There.

GET BONUS BLANKS

Through the kindness of Honorable L. C. Dyer, the St. Louis Argus will distribute blanks to all former service men of the World War, who desire to make claims for bonus under the recent act of Congress. These blanks are free and can be had just for the asking. Notary service can also be had.

35TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF UNITED GRAND CHAPTER O. E. S.

The thirty-fifth annual Communication of the United Grand Chapter O. E. S., Missouri and Jurisdiction, was held in St. Joseph, Mo., with Foster Chapter No. 11, June 24, 25, 26. Splendid representation, and much done for the good of the order. The following Grand Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

G. Matron, Mrs. Cordelia Hawkins, St. Joseph; G. Patron, Mr. A. R. Merit, Kansas City; G. A. Matron Mrs. Georgia Scott, St. Louis; G. A. Patron, Rev. J. W. Gordon, St. Joseph; G. Treasurer, Mrs. Lucy B. Capps, Liberty; G. Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Rose, St. Louis; B. and R. Sec'y, Mrs. Della E. Laws, Hannibal; G. Conductress, Mrs. Carrie I. Rankins, St. Louis; G. A. Conductress, Miss Ella Hawkins, Louisiana; G. Lecturer, Mrs. Lucille McCarty, Kansas City; C. C. F. C., Mrs. Virginia E. Guy, Kansas City.

Next meeting place, Hannibal, Mo.

Climbing to Victory, Sunday, Centennial Christian Church. —Adv.

Douglass Life Insurance

Company Soon to Occupy New Quarters

The citizens of St. Louis welcomed the advent of the Douglass Life Insurance Company into the straight life business by applying for $15,000 of insurance during the first week of this business. This is considered as a good showing because of the fact that the actuaries have only completed one policy which the agents have been selling and the largest amount written in any one policy is $500.00. The agency force reports a keen interest being shown in the Douglass Life by the citizenry at large. The actuaries promise two more policies for the agents to sell during the next ten days and the larger policies of the Ordinary Department are soon to follow.

The workmen are making rapid progress on the interior decorating of the new Home Office Building at 2804 Pine Boulevard. The company plans to occupy its new home on or about July 15. The Douglass Life Insurance Company is a Home Company and the first Negro Life Insurance Company to be charatered in the State of Missouri and under her laws.

Police Doings

14 TAKEN IN RAID ON POLICY GAME

Fourteen suspects were taken in a raid on an alleged policy game at 2823 Bernard street, Tuesday night.

The gambling squad arrested 19 persons in a house at 3213 Lawton boulevard, after confiscating descriptive and records of a policy game.

TWO GET SHOT OVER NICKEL, ONE DIES

Victoria Anderson, 32, wife of George Anderson, 36, of 2122 Franklin avenue, was shot through the head and killed instantly at 8:15 o'clock Monday night by Sol Bolden, of 2213 Franklin avenue, in the latter's room. Anderson was shot in the right arm. Policemen of the Dayton Street District arrested Bolden and seized three shotguns and two rifles which they found in his room. Taken to the City Hospital, Anderson told detectives he and his wife visited Bolden's room to purchase a bottle of whiskey and that a quarrel ensued when the money he tendered was 5 cents short of the price of the liquor. Anderson said Bolden wounded him and killed his wife without provocation. Bolden declined to make a statement. He is held for trial.

WARRANTS OBTAINED BY POLICE

PHIL ROBINSON, West End Hotel petit larceny, two warrants.

SAMUEL DICKSON, 1404 Chestnut street, larceny from the person, two warrants.

ROBERT HUTCHINS, 1323 Chestnut street, rape, arrested by Policewomen Mary Wilson and Lillian Carter.

RAYMOND JACKSON and Alma Black, 1308 Hickory street, violating the Mann Act.

JAMES HILL, 618 South Garrison avenue, forgery second degree.

NEGRO, CHARGED WITH MURDER, RETURNED HERE

Chauncey Pruitt, 22, of 4438 Enright avenue, whom the grand jury indicted for murder in connection with the death of John Prellwitz, 75, 4277 Kennerly avenue, a night watchman at the Home Laundry, 4300 Finney avenue, on April 9, last, was returned here from Chicago Wednesday by Detective Kennard.

Vote for Miss Ada Henderson, candidate for a round trip to New York, Detroit or Chicago. Election, Friday July 24 at Stars Baseball Park. (6-26-4)—Adv.

AWARDING OF SPINGARN MEDAL TO J. W. JOHNSON CAUSING QUITE A STIR

By the Associated Negro Press.

CHICAGO, July 1—The awarding of the annual Spingarn medal to the American of African descent who has performed the most distinguished service within the year has created unusual stir this year. The committee, presumably disinterested, made the award to James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P.

Editorial comment from many sections of America, has taken the viewpoint that such an award is not in keeping with the "spirit of fair play." The recipient of the award, Mr. Johnson, passed through Chicago, on his way to Denver, Colorado, for the annual conference of the Association. When seen by a representative of the Associated Negro Press, he declared with his quiet demeanor, that he has absolutely nothing to say on the subject of the controversy that has arisen since the award.

The Amsterdam News (N. Y.) has taken a decided lead in presenting an unfavorable attitude, and says: "We resent its being awarded to officers to whom its awarding is directly or indirectly intrusted no matter how great their achievement." The attitude of this expression was taken up by Herbert J. Seligman, Director of Publicity for the N. A. A. C. P., presumably after conference with Mr. Johnson. He says in part:

"Does the Editor of the Amsterdam News propose to debar the distinguished service from this acknowledgement because the men who have rendered such service are connected with the N. A. A. C. P.?

"Will you for one moment maintain that a man whose significance in letters is acknowledged the world over, as is that of Dr. Du Bois, should not have been awarded the medal?

"In that case the Editor of the Amsterdam News would be advocating just such personal considerations as he wrongfully charges the Committee with harboring. The committee on the award of the Spingarn Medal can hardly be called upon with fairness to ignore the fact that outstanding and distinguished colored Americans are connected with the N. A. A. C. P."

To which W. M. Kelley, editor, replies in part, over his signature:

"I am firmly convinced that the Committee of Award should bend every effort to convince the public that it is actuated by the highest of motives, which, was to my mind not done, when it awarded the Spingarn Medal to Mr. Johnson and Dr. Du Bois."

The Atlanta (Ga.) Independent, B. J. Davis, editor, says:

"We have no quarrel with Mr. Spingarn for giving away medals, but we do believe that if he ascended in a balloon over the middle of America, and chunked out a bushel of them promiscuously, many of them would fall into the hands equally as worthy as many of them whom the committee has chosen."

While the Washington (D. C.) Eagle goes on to remark:

"This thing gets on the nerves. One minute we have in our faces a picture of Roland Hayes getting the blooming award, and the next it goes to James Weldon Johnson. And then we recollect that this thing has gone ever and ever and ever so often to somebody way up in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

There have even been suggestions to the effect that Mr. Johnson would make himself in line for a greater medal if he would "decline with thanks," the award for service, and tell the people of the world that he is "working for humanity and not for material honors." There are those who feel that much of the criticism is for the purpose of "slapping the association through Mr. Johnson." In any event, this award has created a most unusual stir, some going so far as to say that the organization work will be greatly handicapped.

The Amsterdam News suggests eligibles for the medal as follows:

"For instance, Paul Robeson, Dr. Dan Williams, of Chicago; H. O. Tanner, the artist; Rev. A. Clayton Powell; Judge Albert George of Chicago; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Emmett J. Scott, R. R. Moton."

"Heebie Jeebies," Chicago, suggested Robert S. Abbott.

120 GET DIPLOMAS AT KENTUCKY NORMAL

By the Associated Negro Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 1—One hundred and twenty young men and women representing the largest graduating class in the history of the institution, received diplomas at the recent commencement exercises of the Kentucky State Normal School of which G. P. Russell is President. The commencement address was delivered by Colonel Roscoe Conkling Simmons of Chicago.

BREAK GROUND FOR SEMINARY AT WATERS COLLEGE

By the Associated Negro Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 1—Ground has been broken and work has begun on the new $125,000 theological seminary building for the Edward Waters College, which it is planned to have ready for occupancy during the next school term. Bishop John Hurst, of the eleventh episcopal district, comprising the whole of Florida, is the instigator of the movement to erect this building which will begin a new day in theological edu- [illegible] In connection with the annual Summer Seminary held at the College for ministers it means a new era for the ministry here.

Beauty Culturists To Meet In Atlantic City

By the Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1—According to an announcement by Madame L. B. Shreeves-Johnson, of this city and president of the National Beauty Culturists League, Inc., the organization will hold its sixth annual meeting at Atlantic City, September 8, 9, 10. One of the features of the convention will be a national beauty contest opened to contestants from every city in the country.

Applications should be made to Madame S. M. Latimer, Corresponding Secretary, 298 West 138th St., New York City, or to the National Organizer, Mrs. Credditt-Ole, 3432 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

LINCOLN LEGION TO MEET IN CHICAGO

By the Associated Negro Press

DES MOINES, Ia., July 1—Charles P. Howard, Adjutant of the Lincoln Legion, announced today that the Lincoln Legion will hold its national meeting in Chicago, August 10 and 11.

The Lincoln Legion is composed of ex-service men all over the country and the plan of the national meeting is to initiate a drive for a hundred per cent. membership of all colored men who served with the United States forces at home and in France. The Legion is headed by Capt. Geo. Lee, of Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Howard, who served as an officer in the United States Army during the world war, declares that "Bullard's nefarious articles that have been published throughout the country, should show colored ex-soldiers the necessity of joining their forces into a single unit to fight such propaganda and to promote the good of the ex-service men."

FEDERAL JOBS NOW OPEN

Civil Service Commission Announces Examinations To Fill Vacancies

By the Associated Negro Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1—The Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations to fill vacancies in the following positions:

Assistant chief accountant engineer at $3,800 a year, senior accountant at $3,300 a year, Department of Agriculture for assignment to duty with the Federal Power Commission. All applicants for these positions must be qualified in public utility accounting as applied to electric light and power utilities.

Assistant marketing specialist (fruits and vegetables.) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, at $2,400 a year.

Assistant entomologist, (parasitology,) Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, at $2,400 a year.

Dietician, in Public Health Service, at $1,020 a year with quarters, subsistence and laundry, and in the Veterans' Bureau at $1,680 a year without allowances.

War material supervisor, Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture for duty in the field at $3,000 to $3,600 a year.

Assistant map engraver, hydrographic office of the Navy Department at $1500 a year.

Full information may be obtained at the office of the Civil Service Commission, 1724 F Street.

MARINES STAY IN HAITI

NEW YORK, July 1.—According to Brigadier General Fuller, commander of the United States Marine Brigade, occupying Haiti, who was among the 194 passengers who arrived recently in the states, the marines are in Haiti to stay. The General in discussing the present attitude of the United States Government toward Haiti declared that he could see no change in the American policy toward the Haitian government and that only the politicians of the island were hostile toward the presence of the marines. General Fuller did not comment on the atrocities with which the marines are charged.

RESENT DISMISSAL OF ABLE COLORED MEMBER CHICAGO CENSOR BOARD

Find Prejudice In Dropping Of Rev. Bowling Who Had Served On Board For Ten Years

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.—Many civil organizations and the entire Ministers' Alliance of the city are making efforts to restore Rev. A. J. Bowling, assistant pastor of the Metropolitan Community Center Church, to his position on the Chicago Censor Board from which he was dismissed last week. The alleged presence of prejudice in the action of the Investigation Department in dropping Rev. Bowling, one of the most competent members of the board, has created added impetus among the opposition.

Was Lone Colored Censor

Censor Bowling's ousting is said to have come after many efforts by members of the Board on which he had served 10 years. Charges were brought against Rev. Bowling as the result of his resentment of abusive and unbecoming language addressed to him by two white employees, Roy G. Harris, a permit clerk and Albert S. Waller, an operator, which ended in his striking one of his offenders. Rev. Bowling, beside being accused of the cause of this disorder was declared to have entered the censor department without passing a civil service examination. Investigations of his record however, proved this untrue. In spite of conflicting testimony the colored censor was dismissed after investigations lasting two weeks.

Well Qualified

Rev. Bowling was well qualified [illegible] position as censor. He received his education at Kansas State Normal and Albion College; the University of Michigan, Northwestern, Ohio State, Boston, Chicago and Harvard Universities. He specialized in education, sociology, philosophy and religion. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; the National Geographic Societey, and a member of the Royal Society Clubs of London, England. During his graduate work at different universities, he has published six bulletins on education. His work has been accredited by many of the principal dailies of the country and outstanding national characters.

Fought For Negroes

During his work as censor, Rev. Bowling was an untiring and unrelentant fighter for the protection of his race men. He fought against the showing of "The Birth of a Nation," condemned the use of such terms as "Nigger," "Turk," "Coon," Mick etc., in pictures; he often caused cuts in pictures where an incident slurring the Negro was betrayed even after the Board of Censors had passed on it.

DETROIT MOB DRIVES PHYSICIAN FROM HIS NEWLY PURCHASED HOME

DETROIT, Mich., July 1.—An uprising of several thousand angry whites occurred here last Tuesday when Dr. Alex L. Turner, a prominent colored physician, moved into a newly purchased $20,000 mansion in the exclusive Spokane avenue district, with his family. The mob damaged the Negro's home considerably, and finally caused them to leave in spite of the interference of police.

Dr. Turner, a native of Ohio, and a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, who has been one of Detroit's most successful Negro doctors, had resided at 4310 Waring avenue, for a number of years, but these quarters became too small for him and his family. He purchased the former home of Frank B. Kamman, president of the Kamman Beef Comany, at 4755 Spokane avenue. On moving into his new property last Tuesday, he was greeted by missles hurled by a small crowd of whites. This was a signal for the uprising of the white neighborhood, for within a few hours the house was surrounded by crowds of white against whose assault a squad of policemen called to protect the house and its dwellers were powerless. The doctor and his family were finally escorted to safety by police thru the jeers of the mob.

Dr. Turner conferred with his attorney following the attack on his home and expressed his intentions to take every step to retain his right to the property.

YOUTHS FACE PRISON FOR ASSAULTING GIRL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 1.—Two youths, Henry Cobb 14 of 2346 Arsenal street and Curtis Johnson, 18 of 2060 Martindale avenue are under arrest here charged with attempted rape on a young girl, Jessie King 13 of 2313 Hovey street, who had spurned their affections. The youths accosted the girl while she was on her way home from a show, and dragged her into a dark alley. Her screams for help brought aid, causing her assailants to flee. They were captured by the police, a short time later on description furnished by the girl. Police Court Judge White found the pair guilty of assault and turned them over to the grand jury. Jessie lives with her father at her home address.

Superstition is another of those things we don't explain but just have.

Happily, if one has a large family, he hasn't time to worry about anything else.

American Legion Call For Nation-Wide Organization

Preston News Service

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 1.—On Nov. 11th 1918, the Armistice which was to mark the close of the Great War was signed. The order to "Cease Firing" and "Stand Fast" was the signal for great rejoicing among those thousands of soldiers who kept the vigil on that far flung front from the Channel to the Alps. Enemy and ally alike, weary from the terrible ordeal through which they had lived for many months of fighting, began to turn their thoughts towards home and to plan for a new future under the beneficent auspices of Peace.

Among the thousands of soldiers in that far flung line and in the ports of Europe and in the training camps of America were nearly half million colored Americans who were called to the service of their country. In France Negro soldiers were nearest to the Rhine, and a Negro Division was leading the attack on the formidable fortress of Metz. In the seaports of France and England other Negro soldiers were establishing records in unloading ships and without complaint were toiling night and day in order to provide sustenance and the sinews of war for those at the front. In America still others were feverishly training in order to take their places on the battle line in Europe.

In that half million of colored American soldiers were the chosen of the Negro race. Never before in the history of America had there been collected in a single group the very flower of Negro manhood. Graduates of the very finest Universities and colleges, men of affairs, skilled artisans, trained musicians, successful surgeons and dentists linked together by common suffering and by a common cause. Enlisted man and officer, illiterate and university trained, together were victims of blinding race hate and unceasing race prejudice—Together they were forced to submit to the most atrocious and wretched treatment ever accorded a nation's soldiery. Negro officers were insulted and cowed. Negro soldiers were belittled and deliberately retarded. Every form of humiliation that vicious Race hating minds could devise was heaped upon them. Every form of ostracism which the southern oligarchy through a favorable administration, could enact, was leveled at them.

And then to add to all of that, seven years after, Bullard, a former corps Commander, a retired General in the United States Army, one of those who was responsible for the unheard of treatment of a nation's soldiers, rises up and denounces and mocks the record of these soldiers upon whose backs he climbed to glory.

The end is not yet. Unless immediate steps are taken up by former Race soldiers—the record which they made on the fields of France will be stained and splotched by the foul aspersions of those who would rather have lost the war than treated a Negro soldier as a man, and who would rather have died and gone to Hell, than see a Negro soldier friendly with a French woman.

The time has come for action. The time has come for the Negro soldier to make a stand for himself and for his Race on a new front. This front is America and the G. R. Q. is Chicago—The time of attack is August 10th and 11th. Fall In.

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Lovejoy, Ill., June 10, 1925

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Dear Sirs:

Mr. Victoria, your agent, visited our Lodge on last evening; that is Lovejoy Lodge No. 250, I. P. B. O. E. W. in the interest of your Company and after hearing his talk the Lodge voted as a unit to accept your proposition, and affixed the seal of the Lodge thereto and empowered me as Recording Secretary of Lovejoy Lodge, No. 250, I. P. B. O. E. W. to write you over the signature or seal of the Lodge, this letter, and to meet with us on the 4th Tuesday night this month to complete arrangements thereto.

Fraternally yours,
(Rev.) T. D. Huff,
Recording Secretary of Lovejoy Lodge
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June 11, 1925

Rev. T. D. Huff,
Recording Sec., Lovejoy Lodge, No. 250,
I. P. B. O. E. W.,
Lovejoy, Ill.
Dear Rev. Huff:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the courtesy of your letter of June 8th, informing us of the acceptance by your Lodge of our proposal to finance and erect your new Lodge Hall at Lovejoy, Ill.

We also wish to thank you for the courtesy extended our Mr. Victoria during the various visits he has made in the interest of this proposition, and wish to assure you that we shall be more than pleased to co-operate with you you in every way possible to the end that you may realize your ambition in having one of the best structures of this kind in your section of the State. As per your request, we shall have our representatives present Tuesday Night, June 23rd at 8 P. M.

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Vs. ST. LOUIS ATHLETICS

AMUSEMENTS AND SPORT

By H. T. M.

Athletics Play Three Games At Stars Ball Park

Bennett's Club Will Have East St. Louis Giants On July 4. Little Rock Cubs Play Sunday And Monday

The St. Louis Athletics, under the management of Sam Bennett, will play three games at Stars' park, beginning with a Fourth of July clash with the East St. Louis Giants. The other two games will be played with the Little Rock, Arkansas, Cubs on Sunday and Monday. These games should all be exciting for the fans, as each of the teams play bang-up baseball that makes any league cub hustle to overcome.

All games will start at 3 p. m.

ATHLETICS BEAT BELLEVILLE

The Athletics won from the Belleville Clerks in a hard fought ten inning game at Stars' park last Sunday. Threatening weather kept the crowd down, but fans who saw the game got a thrill for their money. The Clerks used "Smoke Ball" Calhoun of St. Louis, on the mound, in an effort to humble the St. Louis boys. He pitched a good game and had the colored boys guessing throughout. McFarland pitched for the Athletics and allowed only 5 hits. His teammates made 7 errors, which shows why the game went into an extra inning before St. Louis could win 4 to 3. Calhoun struck out 11 St Louisans, but he gave 7 bases on balls. Wallace got three hits in as many times at bat. Edwards was up three times and got two hits, one being a triple and the other a long drive that could be only measured by the winning run he drove in. Score—

Belleville ....000 201 000 0—3
Athletics ....100 010 100 1—4

Hits—Belleville 5, Athletics 10. Errors—Belleville 1. Athletics 7. Umpires: Holland and Lee.

Benefit Baseball Game

The baseball game between the physicians, dentists and pharmacists at Stars baseball park, Saturday evening July 11, promises to be the most unique ball game ever witnessed on the grounds.

The lovers of the sport will enjoy a rare treat on this occasion according to the management. The present lineup indicates a hard fought battle. Batteries for the physicians, McClellan and Key, while Hancock and Cathrell will hold the fort for the dentists. Umpires, Mitchell and Clark.

Admission 50c; box seats 75c. Benefit of building fund, Peoples Hospital.

The Milwaukee Giants

MELCHER, Iowa, June 30.—The Milwaukee Giants won from New Hampton June 25, 6 to 5, in a last inning rally. Palmer won his first start for the Giants.

On the 26th, the Giants lost to Lineville 8 to 3, by raw decisions on the part of the umpire.

The Giants won from Melcher by the score of 3 to 0. The feature of the game was the pitching of H. Williams and the heavy hitting of Thorpe. The club played errorless ball. Score—

Giants ....100 100 010—3 8 0
Melcher ....000 000 000—0 4 2

The Giants lost a fast 12 inning game to Melcher on Sunday 2 to 1. Parker for the Giants and Scott for Melcher had a pitchers' battle. Happwood for Giants stopped a home run in the tenth.

Giants ....000 000 010 000—1
Melcher ....100 000 000 001—2

The Giants will play a series of three games at home, Milwaukee, beginning July 4, with the leaders of the Milwaukee County League.

De Hart Hubbard Will Enter The Newspaper Game

Associated Negro Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.—After breaking the world's record in the running broad jump and closing his college career at Michigan in a blaze of glory DeHart Hubbard in an interview declared that he planned to enter newspaper work as his life's work. If Hubbard is near as successful in this games as in athletics he will set the newspaper world on fire.

During his college career Hubbard gained the reputation of being a clean sport and one of the most versatile athletes to represent the Wolverines. He was also a member of the Olympic team last year and there acquitted himself with credit to his race and country.

WOMAN KILLS UMPIRE

Associated Negro Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 1.—Joe Warrior, umpire, was killed here last Wednesday, as the result of a decision he had given that caused the game to be broken up. He was shot twice by Miss Lizzie Perkins, who came up from behind after the game while Warrior war arguing with a male spectator, and fired once in his back and again in his face as he turned to face her.

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†INDIANAPOLIS	13	20	.394
†BIRMINGHAM	13	33	.283

*Includes Tuesday's game.
†Includes Monday's game.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
HARRISBURG	17	5	.773
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CUBANS	6	11	.421
WILMINGTON	8	14	.364
BROOKLYN	5	9	.357
LINCOLN GIANTS	3	15	.167

Includes all games of Sunday, June 28.

National League Schedule
End of First Half

July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
ST. LOUIS at Detroit
Kansas City at Chicago
July 4, 5
Cubans at Indianapolis
July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Cubans at Birmingham

New Schedule Adopted By Baseball Directors

CHICAGO, June 29.—Directors of the Negro National league met last Thursday and Friday to arrange a schedule for the second half of the season's league race. Those in attendance were: Richard Kent of the St. Louis Stars; R. C. Lewis of the Memphis Red Sox; Rube Foster, president of the league and owner of the American Giants; Leon Derrick, secretary of the Detroit Stars; Warner Jewell of the Indiaapolis A. B. C's; J. B. Key of the St. Louis Stars, and Manager Molino of the Cuban Stars.

Matters pertaining to umpires, league schedules, working agreements and the transferring of players were discussed.

It was agreed that instead of only the first 10 games played between two league clubs being counted in the percentage column, as in the first half, that all games played between two league clubs in the second half should count in the second half of the race in the percentage column. The first half of the race ends July 8, with Kansas City well fortified in the first place berth for that half. The second half is going to be a hard fight. The following schedule was adopted:

July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,
ST. LOUIS at Indianapolis
Kansas City at Detroit
Birmingham at Chicago
Cubans at Memphis
July 17, 18, 19
Kansas City at Memphis
July 18, 19
Birmingham at Indianapolis
July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
Cubans at ST. LOUIS
Chicago at Detroit
July 20, 21, 22
Kansas City at Birmingham
July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
Detroit at Chicago
Birmingham at ST. LOUIS
Cubans—Open
Indianapolis—Open
July 24, 25, 26, 27
Memphis at Kansas City
August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Kansas City—Open
Cubans—Open
Memphis at ST. LOUIS
Birmingham at Detroit
Indianapolis at Chicago
August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
ST. LOUIS at Kansas City
Indianapolis at Detroit
Memphis at Chicago
Birmingham—Open
Cubans—Open
August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
Indianapolis at ST. LOUIS
Chicago at Kansas City
Memphis at Detroit
Birmingham vs Cubans at Chicago
August 21, 22, 23
Detroit at Memphis
August 22, 23, 24, 25 26
Kansas City at Indianapolis
Chicago at ST. LOUIS
August 24, 25, 26
Detroit at Birmingham
Cubans—Open
August 29, 30, 31—Sept. 1-2
Kansas City at Chicago
Detroit at ST. LOUIS
Birmingham at Memphis
Cubans at Indianapolis
Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Cubans at Detroit
Memphis at Birmingham
ST. LOUIS at Kansas City
Indianapolis at Chicago
Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Birmingham at Kansas City
Cubans at Chicago
Memphis at ST. LOUIS
Detroit at Indianapolis

IT READ LIKE A STORY

By Thos. Atkins

'Twas a story, ah! so true,
As of the ancient days of yore;
For at its center fresh as dew,
There was a depth of moral core.

There is a thrill when ere the story
Of the good and brave are told;
That is wrought in deeds of glory,
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Primitive man in this age is one that enjoys all the modern inventions for increasing comfort and won't spend ten minutes mending them when they get out of order.

St. Louis Stars Win Series From Chi. American Giants

"Candy" Jim Taylor's Speed Team Takes First, Third and Fifth Games In One Of The Hardest Fought Series Of Year. Hensley Gets Two.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The St. Louis Stars won three out of five in the series of games with the Chicago American Giants, ending this afternoon. "Eggie" Hensley was the winning pitcher in the first and fifth. Both games went to St. Louis 3 to 2. Davis won the third game on Monday 5 to 2. Barnes caught all the winning games. Ross pitched a good game Tuesday, but lost to Stevens 2 to 0 on Wells' costly fumble in the fourth. The Stars went up in the air Sunday when five hundred of their home rooters were in the stands. Eight bases on balls, 3 errors and numberless miscues gave Chicago the game 11 to 4, although Rube's club could get but 4 hits off the St. Louis Pitchers.

So important was the series that four Umpires were used: Donaldson, Cooper, McCary and Gholston.

The St. Louis Stars defeated the American Giants three to two in the best played game of the season Saturday, taking the Giants by surprise in the ninth when with two out and a man on third, Bell dumped a short bunt down the first base line which stopped on the line and beat it out while Redus slipped across the pan with the winning tally.

In the inning previous the Giants threatened to score but the visitors were too alert. Marlarcher got a life on Watts' [illegible] ond when Hensley threw out Bobby Williams. Hensley caught Marlarcher off second. Gardner singled, the St. Louis boys pulling some smart thinking by allowing the Giant batter to get on and bringing Torrienti up with two out. The Cuban whaled one which Bell took on the run at top speed as the ball came over his head That play and the play of Bell in the ninth spelled defeat for Foster's clan.

Marlarcher scored both of the Giant's runs. A walk, a sacrifice and Gardner's single putting the first over in the opening round and a walk to the same player in the fifth, a theft, a sacrifice and a clean steal of home giving the Chicago club the other.

St. Louis counted in their half of the first. Bell the first man up, was hit. He stole second and third on Bobo's single to right. In the fifth with one out, Wells walked, took second on Bobo's out, and scored when Creacy poled a single to right after Barnes had walked.

The visitors pulled off some cracker jack baseball in the fourth. Williams walked, Gardner sacrificed. Torrienti rapped one that was sent through the pitcher's box like a rifle shot. Wells and Watts started out after it, Wells doing a somersault in trying to knock it down. Watts backing Wells up, prevented the ball from going to center field and pegged to Barnes, nailing Williams on a close play as Torrienti raced to second. Brown went out when Russell raced over for his drive.

SATURDAY'S GAME

ST. LOUIS	Ab.	R.	H.	E.	GIANTS	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Bell,cf	3	1	1	0	M'cher,2b	1	2	0	0
Wells,ss	3	1	0	0	W'ams,ss	1	0	0	0
Bobo,1b	0	2	[illegible]	0	G'dner,cf	4	0	2	0
Barnes,c	2	0	0	0	T'rienti,lf	4	0	1	0
Creacy,3b	4	0	2	0	Hines,rf	4	0	0	0
Russell,rf	3	0	0	0	Brown,c	4	0	0	0
Redus,lf	4	1	1	0	Ware,1b	4	0	0	0
Watts,2b	3	0	1	1	DeM's,2b	3	0	1	0
Wilson,2b	0	0	0	0	Padrone,p	2	0	0	0
Hensley,p	4	0	0	0					
*Reese	0	0	0	0					
	30	3	7	1		27	2	4	0

*Batted for Watts in ninth

St. Louis ....100 010 001—3 7 1
Giants ....100 010 000—2 4 0

Two base hit—Creacy. Struck out—Padrone, 8; Hensley, 2. Bases on balls—Hensley, 4; Padrone, 1.

Stars Fall Down Sunday.

The St. Louis pitchers held the American Giants to four hits Sunday but errors proved costly when the local club walked off the field at the end of the combat with a 11 to 4 win.

St. Louis played a bang up game until the fourth when the infield completely cracked. Fielding errors and errors of judgment showed the Mound City crew up before a record breaking crowd of which over two thousand were home folks who took advantage of a six-dollar-round trip from St. Louis to Chicago and return to see the game.

The first two runs of the visitors came in the fourth with one out. Wells was safe on Marlarch's error and scored on Bobo's triple. Bobo counted on Murray's sacrifice fly. In the seventh the visitors counted two more on singles by Creasy, Russell, Redus and Wilson.

The Giants had a big inning in their half of the seventh scoring five runs off nary a hit. Three walks, three errors, a fielder's choice which was a fraction too slow and a stolen base being responsible for the runs made. A double play unassisted by Creacy stopped the Giants in that frame.

SUNDAY'S GAME

ST. LOUIS	Ab.	R.	H.	E.	GIANTS	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Bell,cf	4	0	0	0	Mar'her,3b	2	1	0	1
Wells,ss	3	1	0	0	Wl'iams,ss	4	0	1	0
Bobo,1b	4	1	2	0	Gard'er,cf	5	1	0	0
Murray,c	2	0	0	1	Torri'ti,lf	4	1	2	0
Barnes,c	2	0	0	1	Bown,c	3	1	1	0
Creacy,3b	4	1	2	0	Hines,rf	4	1	0	0
Russell,rf	5	1	1	0	Ware,1b	3	1	1	0
Redus,lf	4	0	2	0	DeM'ss,2b	4	3	0	0
Watts,2b	1	0	0	0	Harney,p	2	2	0	0
Wilson,2b	1	0	1	0					
Miller,p	2	0	0	0					
Davis,p	0	0	0	1					
Meyers,p	0	0	0	0					
*Taylor	1	0	0	0					
**Reese	1	0	0	0					
	34	4	8	3		31	11	4	1

*Batted for Watts in fifth.
**Batted for Davis in seventh.

St. Louis ....000 200 200— 4
Giants ....002 211 50x—11

Two base hit—Torrienti. Three base hit—Bobo. Struck out—Harney, 3; Miller, 3. Bases on balls—Harney, 1; Miller, 4; Davis, 1; Meyers, 3.

Stars Win Long Game

St. Louis defeated the American Giants today five to three in another well played game. It took eleven innings to decide the contest. Davis went the entire route for the visitors while Willie Foster was relieved in the fifth by McCall.

The Mound City crew were first to score. They shoved one run across in the first half of the opening inning. With one out, Wells doubled and scored on Bobo's single.

In the fifth, Watts doubled and Davis shoved one past Foster in an attempt to bunt. Bell scored Watts with a single to center. The Giants put one over in their half of the sixth. Hines singled and went to second when Redus fumbled the ball in left. Ware fouled to Creacy but DeMoss' long single to right scored Hines. In the eighth with two out Hines walked and scored on Ware's crashing double to centerfield.

The St. Louis boys filled the sacks in the ninth but couldn't count. In the eleventh, Bobby Williams dropped Well's fly and erred on Bobo's grounder. Murray laid down a sacrifice and both runners advanced. Creacy scored two with a double to right. Russell laid one down the first base line and went out, Ware to McCall, who covered first on a close play and while the Giants were performing this duty, Creacy beat the throw to the plate sliding under Brown a she took McCall's peg.

With ont out in the Giants' half, Ware beat out a hit to Creacy but when Bobo picked up DeMoss' nasty roller, pegged to Wells killing Ware and Wells got the ball back to Bobo via a great stretch on the part of the visiting first sacker for a double play, it ended a great game.

The Score:

MONDAY'S GAME

ST. LOUIS	Ab	R.	H.	E.	GIANTS	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Bell,cf	5	0	3	0	Mar'her,3b	5	0	2	0
Wells,ss	5	2	1	1	Wl'iams,ss	5	0	1	2
Bobo,1b	4	1	1	0	Gard'er,cf	4	0	0	0
Barnes,c	4	0	0	0	Torri'ti,lf	5	0	1	0
Murray,c	0	0	0	0	Brown,c	3	0	0	0
Creacy,3b	6	1	1	1	Hines,rf	4	2	2	0
Russell,rf	5	0	0	0	Ware,1b	4	0	2	1
Redus,lf	5	0	1	1	DeM'ss,2b	4	0	1	1
Watts,2b	3	1	1	0	Foster,p	1	0	0	0
Davis,p	5	0	1	0	McCall,p	3	0	0	0
* **	42	5	9	3		38	2	9	4

*Taylor batted for Barnes in ninth
**Reese ran for Taylor in ninth

St. Louis ....100 010 000 02—5
Giants ....000 001 010 00—2

Two base hits—Wells, Watts, Creacy, Redus, Ware. Struck out—Foster, 4; Davis, 2; McCall, 1. Base on balls—Foster, 1; Davis, 2; McCall, 2.

TUESDAY'S GAME

Tuesday's encounter was a battle between Ross and Stevens. Ross fanned six batters and walked four, allowing five hits. Stevens fanned three walked two and allowed five hits. The Giants' two runs came in the fourth with one out. Torrienti walked and scored on Brown's double to right. Brown stole third. Hines rolled to Wells, who miscued in his hurry to try and get Brown at the place and Brown scored, Hines reaching first safely.

The Giants filled the bases in the seventh, but Torrienti, up in the pinch, could do nothing with Ross, rolling out, Wilson to Bobo.

Failure to sacrifice a runner with one on and no one out was costly to St. Louis, who insisted on the hit-and-run play, but the batters kept knocking the balls high in the air and into the waiting hands of the Giants' fielders.

ST. LOUIS	Ab.	R.	H.	C.	GIANTS	Ab.	R.	H.	C.
Bell,cf	4	0	0	2	Mr'cher,2b	2	0	1	4
Wells,ss	4	0	0	2	W'iams,ss	4	0	0	1
Bobo,1b	4	0	3	9	Gar'ner,cf	3	0	1	6
Murray,c	3	0	0	9	Tor'enti,lf	2	1	0	3
Creacy,3b	4	0	1	5	Brown,c	4	1	1	5
Russell,rf	3	0	0	2	Hines,rf	4	0	1	1
Redus,lf	2	0	0	2	Ware,1b	3	0	0	9
Wilson,2b	1	0	0	2	Francis,3b	3	0	1	3
Watts,2b	0	0	0	0	Stevens,p	3	0	0	4
Ross,p	1	0	0	0					
*Reese	1	0	1	0					
Totals	27	0	5	33	Totals	28	2	5	36

*Batted for Wilson in the eighth

St. Louis ....000 000 000—0
Giants ....000 200 00x—2

Error—Wells. Two base hit—Brown. Struck out—By Stevens, 3; by Ross, 6. Bases on balls—Off Stevens 2; Off Ross, 4.

ST. LOUIS WINS FIFTH

St. Louis won the fifth game Wednesday, which gave them the series three out of five. Hensley pitched the full game for the Stars, winning 3 to 2. Barnes was behind the plate. Foster used four pitchers, Mitchell, Owens, Miller and Harney, in an effort to stem the tide.

Score by innings—

St. Louis ....111 000 000—3 9 1
Giants ....101 000 000—2 7 0

Arkansas Chiropodist Has Snake In Pocket

Preston News Service

ELDORADO, Ark., July 1.—C. B. Bledsoe, chiropodist, who recently incurred the displeasure of police officers by persistently displaying the fruits of his labors, amputated corns, contained in glass jars, artistically draped about the entrance of his office, has been arrested on a charge of carrying a snake about in his hip pocket.

His trial was scheduled Tuesday in Police court after his arrest on a charge of frightening a white woman by pulling the reptile from his pocket. She suffered a nervous collapse. As she has been confined in a local hospital, she was unable to appear for the trial.

Although Chief of Police W. M. Jones offered testimony that he had seen the snake in Bledsoe's pocket, Judge Hutchins refused to hear the case until the woman can testify. The trial was reset for July 23 and Bledsoe was released on bond.

Monarchs Win Pennant for First Half of Season

Last Year's Champions Get Four Out Of Five From The Cubans And Cinch Title For Short Term

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1.—The Kansas City Monarchs cinched the pennant for the first half of the Negro National League season by winning four out of five hard fought games from the Cuban Stars. The Cubans' only victory was in the first game of a double header on Sunday. Nontalvo allowed only 6 hits and won 12 to 3. The following are the scores of the five games:

Saturday

Cuban Stars ......000 010 000—1 4 0
Monarchs ....100 001 00x—2 7 1

Gomez and Abrue; Drake and Foreman.

Sunday

First Game—
Cuban Stars ....600 000 420—12 17 2
Monarchs ....000 000 003— 3 7 5

Montalvo and Abrue; Brewer, C. Bell, Duncan and Foreman.

Second game, seven innings—
Cuban Stars ....000 200 0—2 2 3
Monarchs ....202 000 x—4 7 2

Dimingues, Alvarez and Perez; Rogan and Duncan.

Monday

Cubans ....000 010 000—1 5 0
Monarchs ....101 000 00x—2 6 0

Batteries—Eckerson and Abrue; W Bell and Foreman.

Tuesday

Cubans ....010 000 101—3 12 2
Monarchs ....140 000 00x—5 10 1

Batteries—Alvarez and Abrue; Mendez, Dean and Duncan.

Smaller Car Will Be Featured In Gold And Glory Race At Indianapolis

Preston News Service

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 1.—The smaller cars will have the call when the speed merchants of the race line up for the starter's flag here at the State Fairgrounds, August 8th, in the running of the second annual renewal of the Gold and Glory Sweepstakes, America's premier dirt track Championship auto classic in which all drivers are members of this group.

Announcement was made Monday by the directors of the Indianapolis Colored Speedway that only cars up to, and including 183 cubic inches piston displacement will be allowed to qualify for the race. From the record performance of the baby motors in the 500 mile event Decoration Day, it is now freely predicted that Malcolm Mannon's last year's record of 63 miles an hour is due to go by the boards. There should be speed enough on the day of days to satisfy the cravings of the most rabid fan.

Is National Race Event

The Gold and Glory Sweepstakes is now a recognized national auto racing event. It was instituted last year by Messrs. Earl, Shillings, Rucker and Dunnington, nationally known sportsmen, in an effort to give the young men of the group the opportunity to build and race cars of their own, since our boys are practically barred from all the big speed events throughout the country.

Their success in giving the boys their one big chance is attested by the fact that almost overnight such names as Hannon, Buckner, Simmons, Carter, Jeffries and Wallace were flashed into Speedway records. The winner's time, Hannon's, was the fastest, turned in on a dirt track. Another feature was the fact that during the running of the race not a single spectator in the huge crowd was injured nor did a fatality occur among the fifteen competing speed demons

The biggest feature of the event was the fact that sport fans the country over were quick to recognize the importance of the races as a splendid outdoor entertainment. 300 persons from all parts of the country joined with 9000 local and State auto fans in making up a crowd, the largest mixed affair ever witnessed in Indianapolis.

Anticipating the large number of out of town people who plan to make a holiday of Saturday, August 8th, to witness the running of the race this year the directors have placed reserved seats on sale at the headquarters, 401½ W. Michigan Street. Requests for seats by mail will be speedily handled.

Notice Race Car Owners

Entry blanks to the big Gold and Glory Classic are now ready for mailing. Inquiries should be addressed to O. E. Schilling, Secretary and Treasurer, Indianapolis Colored Speedway, 401½ W. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Ind. Remember only cars of 183 cubic inch piston displacement or under will be permitted to qualify.

MD. TEACHERS ASK FOR SAME PAY AS WHITES

BALTIMORE, Md., July 1.—Colored high school teachers of this city have applied for an injunction compelling equal consideration of their salaries with those of the whites in the distribution of a $50,000 equalization fund, which is to do away with inequalities in the salaries of public school teachers. The salary of the colored high school teachers until the present time has always been less than that of the whites. The women teachers have also received less pay than the men. It was this latter difference that the equalization fund was chiefly intended to eliminate.

In The Field Of Athletics

THIS WEEK

Simmons Wins Western Tennis Championship.

Edgar Brown to tour 5000 miles for Matches.

Black Bill and Al Brown Score Victories

Hubbard will try for 26 feet at N. A. A. U. Meet, July 3-4.

Speedway Kings Meet for Tri-City Championships in Chicago, July 5

Colored girl is star athlete; will try for girls' broad jump championship.

In the annual tournament of the Western Tennis Assocfation held in Wilberforce, Ohio, last week, E. R. Simmons of Dayton, Ohio defeated Dr. O. B. Williams for the tennis championship of the midwest in five hard fought games. Scores: 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-8, 6-1. Edgar Brown, former national tennis champion was defeated by Dr. Williams: 6-3, 6-4, 6-8, 6-3. Richard Hudlin and Mrs. C. O. Seams won the mixed double championship. Mrs. Dorothy R. Ewell defeated Mrs. C. O. Seams for woman's championship of the midwest.

Edgar Brown, former tennis champion, plans to go to the Pacific coast, for a few matches the first of this month. He wil return to Chicago to take part in the St. Thomas Episcopal Church 1st International Tournament to be held in Chicago, July 24 and 25. He hopes to win the St. Thomas Cup in this affair. Following directly on the heels of the International Tournament he will enter the open championship to be held in Chicago July 26 to August 1. In this latter event he hopes to win the Roosevelt trophy.

Black Bill, the little fly and bantamweight champion from Cuba who has won five straight fights since entering the U. S., clashed with Corporal Izzy Schwartz, a clever white boxer, who holds the scalps of numerous well known fistic gentlemen in his belt, at the Commonwealth Sport Club, in New York last Saturday. The little Cuban was forced to go his best all of the twelve round route, but his skill enabled him to outbox his opponent.

On the same card Al Brown the colored flyweight champion of America met Johnny Breslin, pride of the west side. Brown took the earlier rounds of the match in whirlwind fashion, but slowed down somewhat towards the late rounds. He was at no time in danger, however, and easily won the referee's decision. Both Al Brown and Black Bill are now in line for a crack at Pancho Villa for the flyweight crown of the world.

DeHart Hubbard is keeping in form since he finished college by practicing in every worthwhile meet that he has the opportunity to. Saturday, June 20, he was in a meet at Boston, Mass., under the auspices of the 3rd Battalion, 372nd Infantry, Mass N. G. In this meet he won a silver loving cup by taking first place in the broad jump with a leap of 24 feet 11 inches and a gold watch for capturing first place in the 100 yard dash in 10 1-5. This Friday and Saturday Hubbard will face his hardest meet since the Olympice of a year ago, when he enters the National A. A. U. track and field championships. Six hundred of the country's greatest athletes will participate. Within about three weeks after the N. A. A. U. meet (July 29) Hubbard will don his track suit again for a meet in Indianapolis, Indiana, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

Chicago will be the scene of another speedway event of the year when the leading Negro drivers of the country will meet at Thornton's Field track in Chicago, July 5. The race will be for the Tri-City (Chicago, Detroit and Indianapolis) championship Such famous speed kings as Malcom Hammon, winner of the 1924 hundred mile derby at Indianapolis "Daredevil" Carson, winner of the 50 mile derby in Chicago last year; Bill Wallace; Bill Buckner and Doc White. Bill Jefferies, chairman of the Colored Auto Racing Association is promoter of the race

Rufus Tankin the little colored protege of the great Earl Johnson, is fast winning recognition for himself through his performances in the marathon. He is a logical contender for the shoes of Johnson who has long been the champion middle-distance runner of the United States.

DeHart Hubbard, Chas. R. Brookins, Drew, and Orthel Roberts of St. Louis, who recently set a record of 22 seconds flat in the 220 yard dash will journey to San Francisco for the N. A. A. U. meet, each with the smashing of a record in view. Hubbard will try for 26 feet in the broad jump, Brooking will try to better his world's record of 23 2-10 seconds for the 220 yard low hurdles. Drew for a record in the high hurdles and Roberts for a record in the 220 yard dash.

Carmalewa Carmichel, a sturdy young race girl, last week set a precedent in Englewood High School of Chicago, when she carried off a coveted letter for athletic achievement. Miss Carmichel was the star guard of the Englewood champion basket ball team. "Babe," as the athletic young lady is called, is also a great broad jumper. She hopes to break the record of 17 feet in this event. She will compete against the country's leading four stars, Helen Tilky, and Norma Zilk at the A. A. U. meet for ladies in August.

DeHart Hubbard took just four jumps when he made his world's record in the National Collegiate A. A. championships, and his successive performances were as follows: 24 ft. 3 in., 25 ft., 25 ft. 3 7-8 inches and 25 ft. 10 7-8 inches.

Think of a man jumping 25 feet or more in three out of four efforts when only two men in all times besides himself, have ever jumped 25 ft., and these two men only once.

Current Topics

By ERNEST RICE McKINNEY
Preston News Service

There is a movement afoot to organize a Jim Crow American Legion. They call it the "Lincoln Legion." It is to be a national organization: That is, if they can find enough Negroes foolish enough to put up the necessary kale to become members. The advance announcement reads—"Unless immediate steps are taken by former Race soldiers, the record which they made on the fields of France will be stained and splotched by the foul aspersions of those who would rather have lost the war, than treated the Negro soldier as a man, and who would rather have died and gone to Hell, than see a Negro soldier friendly with a French woman."

The organizers of the Legion have called a meeting in Chicago. There the Negro veteran will be spurred on to take the bit in his teeth, get redress for all the wrongs suffered by himself and other Negroes and take up a position of eternal vigilance in the front line trenches.

I don't know what is in the mind of the promoters of this movement, but I can see no justification for its existence. There are already two national ex-service men's organizations whose membership is open to Negro veterans. Why should there be any attempt to separate Negro veterans from their white comrades? Our fight all along has been against just this very thing. We fought this issue out at Minneapolis in 1919, when certain southern states were refusing charters to Negro posts. We won that fight and our comrades, in the South, had only to carry on and keep the fight won.

It has always been a mystery to me why certain Negroes are ever ready to jim-crow themselves, to separate themselves and the rest of us from great national organizations. They go cold on a great general country-wide movement and then grow hot—for a time—in a puny attempt to put over some babbling little society that has no chance of success, no reason for existence, no real program and no leadership that can accomplish anything worth while for any of us, who were in the late war.

The place for the Negro veteran is in the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He should go into the white posts where sentiment favors it. In other sections he should form his own posts and become a part of the state organization. If he fights in these organizations he will accomplish far more than in some weak distinctly Negro society that has no funds, influence or prestige.

There are efficient and strong organizations in this country, that are forever fighting for the constitutional rights of the Negro. United support of these will do far more than the scattering of our support to a multiplicity of sponge-like over-night, eleventh hour organizations that will only last for a day.

We have too many organizations president, commanders, chancellors, high priests, big I's, captains, etc. What we need now is more intelligent privates, more of us who are willing to follow. We've had enough of "race leaders and race savers."

NEGRO LABOR CONGRESS TO MEET IN OCTOBER

Thousands Of Workers Of Country To Gather In Chicago For Gigantic Meet

CHICAGO, July 1.—The 25th of October has been set as the date for the meeting of the American Negro Labor Congress.

There will be represented at this Congress, labor unions of the whole country which are made up of Negroes or black and white members, also other bodies of Negro labor organizations and Negro agricultural workers as well as unorganized Negro workers in the mines, mills, factories and shops.

The provisional organizing committee is headed by Lovett Fort Whiteman, a Negro writer and organizer and collaborating with him are men and women trade unionists of his race. Included are officials of the asphalt workers union, Negro plumbers, cooks and waiters union, longshoremen, agricultural workers, seamen Pullman car workers and representatives of organizations like the Chicago Negro Women's Household League, and neighborhood protective leagues.

Local committees of action have been organized in most of the large cities of the east to popularize the American Negro Labor Congress, and members of the Organizing Committee are now touring the south to establish local committees and to work to make the Congress a really representative gathering of the Negroes in America.

SUBSCRIBE $15,000 FOR CAPE TOWN A. M. E. CH.

NEW YORK CITY, June 25.—Fifteen thousand dollars has been subscribed by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church to go towards the maintenance of the A. M. E. church at Cape Town, Africa, it was announced by Dr. R. R. Wright, director of information and publicity.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Fourth of July, appropriately called Independence Day, marks a political cleavage from the mother country. But time has brought us a realization of more than the commemoration of an inevitable strategy among nations. With the independence from political bonds, from which the famous Declaration pronounced in no uncertain terms, came an independence and a freedom of thought and action which this nation has cherished for a century and a half. Just what we as American people have done with that independence is recorded in the annals of a proud and self-sustaining people.

But we are not completely out of danger. Not from aggression or invasion, but danger of construing our independence as too complete a security, just as many have translated liberty into license. No nation can be so independent as to ignore the well-being of other peoples on the face of the earth. The world is too small for that.

Along with our independence there comes manifestly to many thinking Americans a charitable feeling of dependence upon all constructive forces for good and for peace in whatever part of the world they may be developed. Much as we may have set ourselves upon the pedestal of enlightenment, we are dependent upon the entire world for co-operation in our efforts for a higher civilization.

Then too, we must look well to our own country. Our boasted independence is not secure as long as we are divided among ourselves. Many cliques and klans have sprung up in the land, which at times, threaten to destroy the very foundations upon which this country is builded. There are others who still believe that the country can maintain its independence by culitvating the "half slave" and the "half free" idea. A united people void of all these un-American principles, is the only guarantee of permanent independence.

EXTRAORDINARY COURAGE

The newspapers, writers and the patriotic citizens generally, are giving General Bullard unvarnished hell, which he so richly deserves for his unwarranted, unmanly and prejudiced attack on the Negro Troops of the Ninety-Second Division of the U. S. Army during the late World War.

The attack, to our mind, is so absurd and ridiculous, that it hardly deserves passing notice, because the courage, valor and daring deeds of the Negro Troops, under the most dangerous conditions, are too well known and established as to admit of any argument.

Any reasonable fair minded man who would write or speak of the Negro soldier in the late World War, would say he showed extraordinary courage under the most adverse circumstances. Instead of abuse, he should be honored and praised, not only by army men but by the National Government.

It is to be remembered that it was just such men as General Bullard who did everything they could to break the morale of the Colored troops at every turn of the game during the war. Many a brave black boy wearing Uncle Sam's uniform, made every possible human sacrifice on the altar of race prejudice, even unto death.

Talk about courage, show us, if you please, any other troops that would have labored and murmured not, suffered and died and complained not of the unfair treatment they received at the hands of just such officers as Bullard. Courage, yes, God knows it took courage to face death for what some were pleased to call a righteous cause, and at the same time justice and right were being denied them and theirs by just such men as Robt. L. Bullard.

Such men as Bullard, and there are many of his kind, should not be allowed near Negro troops at any time. Just such lies as he is writing in a book, are the kind that hung 13 members of the Twenty-fourth Infantry at Houston, Texas, and caused 63 more of the most soldierly men who ever donned a uniform to receive life sentences at Leavenworth, Kansas. Men of that calibre should never be commissioned by the Government as army officers.

For the most part no doubt, the American Army officers who were serving in France during the great world's conflict, were devoting their time, energies and intelligence to winning the war, but such men as Bullard, were using their time, energies and what little intelligence they had in trying what they call "keeping the Negro down." This particular general no doubt, spent days and restless nights over the thought that Negro troops were making for themselves a record to be coveted by any patriotic citizen of any country. He was up and toiling through the night studying how he could besmirch their characters and turn their glorious deeds into dishonor.

We declare here and now, that if many such men as Bullard had been in the army, the allied forces surely would have been lost. As a southerner he took right into the army the same prejudice that exists in the South, where keeping the Negro down is the paramount work. Progress in the industries and the farms is subordinate to keeping the Negro in his place. Hence we find little done along industrial lines in the South, notwithstanding the many natural resources.

The public, therefore, should give little or no attention to Bullard's writings. Just consider the source from whence it comes

A KLAN IS A KLAN

We are informed that the officials of the Ku Klux Klan are fighting desperately to prevent the Government officials from cancelling their permit to parade in Washington early in August.

Among their strongest argument, it is said, is the promise not to wear the pillow-slip over their heads and faces with only the eyes showing as is their general custom. To our mind, this is no excuse. We do not see how the omission of the hoods will change or alter in the least the objects and purposes of the parade.

Everybody knows that the purpose of the parade at the Nation's Capitol is to breed race and religious prejudices. It is an open fight on the part of a certain class of people in this country against the Negroes, Catholics and Jews.

It would be the most dangerous thing that has happened in this country in many a day, because it would be accepted by many less thoughtful Klansmen as the Government's approval of the work of the Klan.

It would increase the activities of the Klan tenfold. That is, where they now commit one crime against the regular constituted authorities of the law, they would commit ten, and more or less get away with it on the ground of government backing.

This organization of night riders claims to be one hundred per cent American. If the Constitution of the United States stands for anything, it will deny this contention by the Kluxters on the ground that the Constitution provides that no right shall be denied any citizen on account of race, creed or religion.

The theory upon which this Government was founded is, that every man should have an equal chance of life and to enjoy the fruits of his skill and brain as long as he does not infringe on the rights of others. So one can readily see that it is sheer bunk of the rankest sort, when we hear this talk about one hundred per cent Americans.

It makes no difference under what colors it sails, it is the same outlaw organization, the Ku Klux Klan.

The St. Louis Star, it seems to us, is "almost persuaded" to join the Republican ranks.

The Censor says that the newly appointed Senator, G. H. Williams, is a good Republican. Be honest now Censor, and tell us what you think of Mayor Miller's Republicanism.

To Install Board Officers

BISHOP A. J. CAREY, D. D.

Bishop Carey will install the officers of the Stewardess and Deaconess Union of St. Paul church on Friday evening, July 10, at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Making A Good Town Better

By Thos. E. Pickerill

There are fashions in business. A community can develop the habit of prompt payment of bills, which will actually increase its commercial standing. One may ask the time-worn question of how he can pay his bills when the other fellow does not pay him? His logic is correct; but the principle to be followed by everyone loses none of its basic force because of the truism. Paying bills is like patriotism; hard to swallow when the other fellow shirks, but it is the business of each person to show his patriotic colors at all times regardless of what the other fellow does. In fact, that is the true test of patriotism—that is patriotism.

You may think you are held in high esteem in your community. You may have splendid works to your credit. Yet if you are sloven and neglectful in meeting your financial obligations there is small hope for you in the higher world of business and finance. You have just about "arrived" now, and just about reached your limit. You have reached your saturation point of usefulness. Further aspiration is merely the process of "kidding yourself." Besides, there is a litle black mark in the backs of the heads of your fellow townsmen that shows itself to them, but not to you, every time they see you coming. This little black mark is hard to erase, but it can be.

When it is remembered that 90 per cent of the business of this country is done upon the strength of good faith, confidence, and the seldom-failing and innate integrity of the Anglo-Saxon, we can appreciate what it means to the business life of every community to take on the habits of promptness in the payment of bills and the fulfillment of contracts. Paying one's bills promptly grows on the other fellow. He likewise wants to keep up with the procession. Verily, his pride, coupled with his sense of fairness, produces the correct result. Pretty soon the whole community begins to take on the aspect of increased activity and then comes a fuller measure of prosperity.

When you needlessly forego the payment of a just obligation it is the other fellow's money you are holding, the other fellow's credit you are injuring; and the community as a whole will suffer in proportion to the whole number of those injured "other fellows."

BOOSTER STUFF

Dirt, iron, wood, stone, brick and mortar never make a town. They have to be mixed with human pep, brains, muscle and everlasting co-operation.

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When you were in school or college, did you root for our own football team or the visiting team? Silly question, isn't it? Then why are you not just as anxious to boost your own town, to see it win? Dollars spent here mean a lot more to you and your family and community than whether that football team cleaned up on the other team, even if it was more exciting. The games are forgotten, but a lessening of your allegiance to your home own leaves an indelible impression upon your community adverse to its prosperity.

Stimulation of business is what we all need in summer time. Certain lines will profit by vacationists; while others will lag, unless and until it is realized that healthy stimulation can be injected to tide over the summer months. Business men themselves should have vacations. This itself is refreshing, provided they add that extra grain of energy necessary to make up the difference between the financial expenditure of a vacation and what profit would have resulted, if any, had they remained at home on the job. In times of dullness prepare for and make prosperity.

We saw a good one the other day. It said that advertising is dangerous if you let the other fellow do it all. But is that "other fellow" worried about what you are doing or not doing? Therein lies the rub. Forcing yourself into advertising because your competitor advertises may be the working of an economic law, and, by the way, it is a law that works, but is it really good business to permit that to be the sole measuring stick of your business alertness? Know thy business is as good a motto as know thyself. If your goods merit handling they merit selling; and if they merit selling, they merit advertising. Advertising is a vital part of the process of selling.

A Plain Talk on Vanity

The boll weevil may weevil the cotton; the crows may croak with the corn, the frosts may freeze the oranges, the pests may pester the lumber, and the drouths may dry the earth, but we still have with us one greater ruinous influence in the economic shuffle, and that is vanity.

Some people call it cheap aristocracy, still it is very expensive. We are all more or less guilty. Daughter thinks she just must have a new and different dress for every party. Father simply will not do without a brand new set of balloon tires, while son matches them with balloon pants, and throws a couple of perfectly good narrow-bottomed trousers into the discard.

Almost everyone is living beyond his income and knows it. Undue pride, ruinous vanity, cheap aristocracy, is the cause. We seem not to have the mental resources at our command to rebuff the gossipy-minded individual who peers at us with a crucial eye if things are not exactly "up to snuff.' We seem not to have sense enough to be sensible, and not strong enough to stand "what the neighbors will think." We have gone mad in trying to do like, act like, look like, the millionaires that we certainly are not.

Plain, but true; not Puritanical, but common sense. The shoe fits, let us wear it. Some day, somebody will come along and say the right thing, bring a solution of which we here and now confess a failure. Sometime, someone will invent a slogan that will set us all to thinking, and say the magic words that we will all follow; and then if our pride will let us, we will all come back to earth and less cheap vanity.

Success is the difference between what you take in and what you pay out.

ASKS COURT PERMISSION TO HANG NEGRO IN BARN

MONTGOMERY, Mo., July 1.—In order to cut down on the expenses involved in the building of a scaffold to hang James Crump, colored, convicted of the murder of Sheriff Chal Blum, February 10, 1924, Sheriff Hubert Farmer has asked the County Court permission to hang Crump in a barn which is within the prison walls. He proposes using a rafter in the barn as an anchor for the rope, and the hay loft as a drop. One hundred and twenty-five dollars is allowed by the law for the construction of a scaffold.

Grump is sentenced to hang July 17.

NEW YORK MEDICAL MEN BREAK DOWN BARRIERS

Granted Right To Interneships In All City's Hospitals After Ten Year's Struggle

NEW YORK, July 1.—The colored citizens of this city are elated over the recent victories they have scored in gaining recognition in the medical work here. After efforts which have extended over a period of five years, colored nurses and doctors were granted the rights of interneship in all the city hospitals. Colored doctors who have long been in the outpatient department of Harlem Hospital have also bene granted the right to become adjunct visiting physicians on the medical and surgical staff.

Ten colored internes will be appointed for the next January examination of the Harlem Hospital and five provisional adjunct visiting physicians have already been appointed.

Another forward step was taken by the colored melical men, when the Uptown Medical Center Association of New York was formed for the purpose of carrying on the community work of the new Presbyterian Hospital which is being built at a cost of close to $10,000,000.

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VISITS LODGES OF STATE

AARON W. LLOYD

Grand Chancellor K. of P.'s Of Missouri, who has just returned from an extensive trip throughout the State.

A. W. Lloyd, Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias of the state, has just returned from an extended trip through the state looking after the interest of the organization.

The State Grand Lodge will meet this year at Kansas City on the fourth Tuesday in July, which is July 28. The session usually lasts three days.

Mr. Lloyd states that he has found the order in fine shape throughout the State of Missouri, and he predicts that a very large delegation will attend the Grand Lodge session at Kansas City in July.

In a proclamation issued by the Grand Chancellor, an invitation is extended to all Knights in good standing to visit the sessions. Rates have been secured in the certificate plan which enables certificate holders to return for one-half fare contingent upon the number of certificate holders present.

The local committee at Kansas City is preparing for a large atendance at this session.

Nat'l Alliance Of Postal Employees Bi-ennial Convention At Capital July 7

By the Associated Negro Press

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The local branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees are in the midst of strenuous preparations looking forward to the entertainment of their national body which holds its bi-ennial convention in this city July 7 to 11 inclusive and delegates and visitors will be in attendance from all sections of the country.

The opening meeting, to which the public is cordially invited, will be held in the auditorium of the Dunbar High School, Tuesday evening, July 7th, at 8:00 o'clock, and numbered among the speakers of the evening will be the postmaster general, the second assistant postmaster general, the general superintendent, railway mail service, the district commissioners, local officials of the post office department, and distinguished citizens and visitors. The business sessions will be held at the Cleveland School.

The National Alliance is an organization made up of the employees of our group in all branches of the postal service, born of discriminations practiced against them by the other service organizations in restricting their membership to those of the Caucasian race after these, men helped to make them numerically and financialy strong, and has branches in nearly every city and state where there is a large number of Negro postal employees. Because of the high mental tests and impeccable character, the requisites of the civil service commission for entrance into this service, this organization numbers among its membership some of the brightest minds of the country and their sessions will be very interesting to the general public who may learn of some of the problems the men who handle the mails of our country must help to solve to give them efficient service.

S. M. Jackson, L. E. Atkinson, Garfield Chapman, E. A. Bryant, Jr., Theo. B. Gordon, A. R. Ore, G. A. Pinn R. A. Lee, and R. E. Williams, are the committee in charge of the arrangements.

THE WHATNOT COLUMN

Robert P. Edwards

For the Associated Negro Press.

200. His boyhood was spent in the frontier conditions of poverty, and he had practicaly no school life.

His father was a carpenter of somewhat shiftless ways, but his mother was a woman of strong, fine character, and died when he was 9 years of age, leaving a desolate family.

When he was 19 years old he began to work for himself, trading up and down the Mississippi river in a flat-boat, and went bankrupt.

He began to study law after a few years, was admitted to the bar, and began to practice, later running for the legislature in Illinois, but was badly swamped.

He next entered business, failed and spent seventeen years of his life paying up debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful woman to whom he was engaged, then she died. Entering politics again, he ran for Congress and was badly defeated. He tried to get an appointment to the United States Land Office, but failed. He became a candidate for the U. S. Senate and was badly defeated. In 1856 he became a candidate for the Vice Presidency and was again defeated.

In 1853 he was defeated by Stephen Douglas.

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LOOKING BACKWARD TO JUNE IN 1921

By Robert P. Edwards

For the Associated Negro Press

Philadelphia, Pa., June—The National Surety Company reports that there 300,000 professional crooks in America.

Gaffney, S. C.—George Nelson, who fell and broke his neck three weeks ago has returned to his work.

Pittsburgh Pa.,—Three-year-old Ida Kirstman, was fatally wounded in a race disturbance in the hill district.

St. Louis, Mo.—In the city-wide 'Y' drive for $3,000,000 the colored citizens raised the stupendous sum of $125,828.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The First African Baptist Church is celebrating its 115th anniversary. Today it has more than 4,000 members and a property value of $200,000. It has had but eight pastors during the 115 years.

Take things as they come; what else can you do?

HOOSIT?

By Robt. P. Edwards

For the Associated Negro Press

15. He was the mightiest warrior of his era; besides whom the commanders opposing him were merely apprentices taking lessons in war from their own discomfitures and defeats. The Romans were but rude fighters, till he taught them strategic art, which they were quick to learn. He was a Carthaginian. HOOSIT?

Answer to Hoosit No. 14, Nat Nastasen of Ethiopia.

CHINA SHOWS TEETH TO FOREIGNERS

By the Associated Negro Press.

NEW YORK CITY, July 1—The Chinese are resenting in no uncertain terms the treatment accorded them which is to a large degree similar to that meted out to Negroes in this country and especially in the south by white invaders. Americans and Europeans, according to an American newspaperman who has recently returned to America, have entered China and have subjected the natives to inhuman treatment and frequently boot them off the streets; city parks have been established in which Chinese are denied admission, clubs have been formed in which Chinese are denied membership, and it is no rare sight to see a white man soundly thrashing a Chinaman as if he were a horse or a dog. The Chinese, according to this writer, are now showing their disapproval of this treatment and segregation.

Bloody Days

By Captain Daniel Smith

For the Associated Negro Press

Captain Smith is writing a series of articles for Heebie Jeebies refuting the infamous charges made by General Bullard disparaging the valor of the colored soldiers in the Great World War. Captain Smith is compiling these facts from his war diary which is very complete.—This is the second of the series.

Last Week's article left us on the defensive position Rheulequard and Gina-Goush, which was a small ridge of mountains in the center of the Ceiles Plains.

September, 9.

"Lieutenant McAden, *commanding* Gina-Goush, a support station received orders to take patrol and gain information as to the location and operation of the enemy. The patrol had neither maps nor wire cutters and faced much difficulty as the trenches ran in many various directions.

Patrol returned reporting a hot encounter with a German patrol in which one was wounded, one killed, and one missing. The enemy patrol according to the report suffered the loss of eight men.

"Patrol was ordered to go back out and accomplish the mission and Lieut. was rebuked by battalion commander. To strengthen patrol I detached two squads from platoon and sent them with Lieut. McAden."

My readers, I am sure, can realize the difficulty of the mission which the officer and his men had to accomplish with no maps, no wire cutters, and no knowledge of the enemy's whereabouts.

"Patrol failed to accomplish mission and officer is further rebuked.

September 10.

"My birthday, 43 years old. Had a warm reception from the enemy. Heavy bombardment of Celles plains began at 6:30 a. m. and lasted until 12:30 p. m. We held what we had and all went well."

"Ordered men to be prepared to meet and repulse any attack of the enemy.

"Received information from batalion commander that he had asked for a counter barrage. Quite a peculiar request since we were occupying a defensive sector.

"10 p. m. We got what we requested and we were placed between two fires.

"Sent up flares indicating that shells were falling on American troops. 11:30 p. m. bombardment ceased."

Few things indicate more clearly the efficiency of our batalion commander than the request for a barrage on the defensive without giving the correct direction and location of his own troops.

September 12.

"Received orders to report to regimental headquarters to determine my fitness as an officer. Board of examiners was composed of one officer who declared I was forgetful. This

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State Of West Virginia Negro Welfare Bureau

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 1.—The biennial report of the Bureau of Negro Welfare and Statistics made public today by Director T. Edward Hill contains much valuable information regarding the activities of Negroes in West Virginia.

In the introductory statement, the director states that the bureau has endeavored to improve the condition of the Negro race in West Virginia morally, industrially, economically and educationally and to make it more healthy. It has found for Negroes more and better jobs, caused them to buy more homes and farms, urged them to be thrifty, to live well, adhere more strictly to sanitary requirements, to engage in business of a higher order than 'hash houses,' unsanitary barber shop and pool rooms of the vicious kind.' It has discouraged lawlessness, idleness and extravagance. It has improved interracial relations by working out adjustments of difficulties between members of the white and Negro races which might have caused trouble or ill will between the races in the communities affected. It has answered in newspapers and periodicals published in more than 30 states, cities and towns, attacks made by outsiders upon the good name of West Virginia and it has aided in adjusting difficulties which have arisen between employers and their Negro employees.

The director, his assistant and volunteer workers have delivered speeches, conducted investigations, made surveys and adjustments in 47 of the counties of the State and they have had the hearty co-operation of churches, state, county and city officials, newspapers, heads of industries, luncheon clubs, welfare organizations, chambers of commerce, fraternities, preachers, teachers, lawyers, doctors and private citizens of many races in several walks of life.

Similar Agencies

The report refers to agencies in other states performing functions somewhat similar to those of the Bureau of Negro Welfare and Statistics such as the Commissions on Inter-racial Relations in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Virginia, North and South Carolna, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Texas and Oklahoma, supported by church boards, philanthropists and community chests; the Missouri Negro Industrial Commission; the Pennsylvania Welfare Commission and the Division of Negro Welfare and Statistics of the State of Michigan, all of which are supported by the States with offices in the capitols. The Michigan work was both mdeled and named after the West Virginia bureau.

Negro Population Increases

The report shows that the Negro population in West Virginia is steadily increasing, particularly in the Northern end of the state where heretofore there has only been a small Negro population.

This increase is especially noticeable in Ohio, Brooke, Hancock and Monongalia counties where approximately 4,000 Negroes have located during the past two years.

According to the U. S. Census of 1920, there were 86,345 Negroes in West Virginia. The Bureau of Negro Welfare and Statistics places the number of migrants who have come here since that time at between 5,000 and 6,000.

A remarkable feature of the Negro poulation of West Virginia is that the natives number only 33,347 or 38.6 per cent of the total Negro population and that Virginia runs the natives a close second, having contributed 29,315 of her Negro sons and daughters to swell the population of the last state carved out of her territory. All of the States of the Union except New Hampshire and Nevada have furnished Negroes to West Virginia and West Virginia Negroes have gone into every state in the United States.

While 11,770 Negroes born in this state are seeking their fortunes in all other states, 52,226 of their brothers and sisters had heeded the call of opportunity and are enjoying life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in the "Little Mountain State."

The report deals with the marital conditions of the Negro and devotes considerable space to problems of health.

Industrial Relations

The Negroes of West Virginia remain the bulwark of the coal industry and are steadily gaining a foothold in other industries. They have demonstrated their ability to live and work side by side in peace and harmony with their fellow white workers and have proven their worth as workers, according to the section of the report dealing with industrial relations. Efforts to get Negroes employed in industries in which they have not heretofore been employed are recounted and the value placed upon them by employees is referred to. A speech delivered by Director Hill to the West Virginia State Federation of Labor is quoted. In this speech, Director Hill called the attention of the labor leaders to discrimination practiced by labor unions against Negro working men and plead for a better understanding between the toilers of all races.

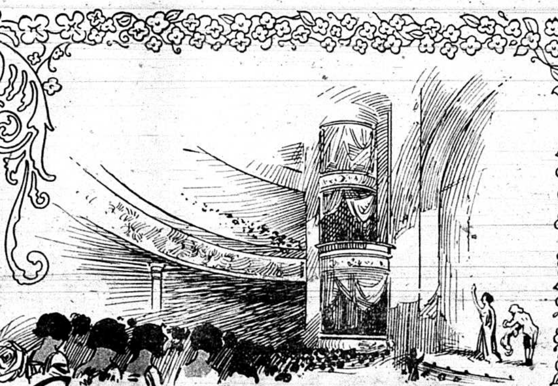
Occupations

The occupational table shows that 22,421 male Negroes are employed in mining; 4,932 in the manufacturing and mechanical industries; 3, 182 in transportation; 1,652 in agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry; 2,834 in domestic and personal service; 164 in public service; 536 in professional service and 120 in clerical occupations.

It is of interest to note that 83.8 per cent of the Negro males of the state over 10 years of age and are gainfully employed. The percentage for the United States is 81.1 per cent. Of all of the racial groups in the state, the male Negro is only outranked as a worker by foreign-born Whites, 93.4 per cent of whom are gainfully employed.

While a high percentage of male Negroes are gainfully employed, it shows well for him that such a low percentage of his women are compelled to work. There are 5.11 Negro women engaged in domestic and personal service and the next largest group is professional service in which 446 colored women are engaged. 246 are employed in the manufacturing and mechanical industries. No other classification of industries employs 100 colored women.

The perecentage of female Negroes gainfully employed in West Virginia is 19.8 per cent, the lowest of any state in the United States having 10,000 or more Negroes and only about one-half the percentage for the United States. While the percentage of female Negroes in West Virginia gainfully employed is lower than for any other state, it is the highest of any othr racial group of women in this state, the lowest being foreign-born white females with a percentage of



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Sunday School 'Lesson'

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Lesson for July 5

THE BEGINNING OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 13:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.—Mark 16:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Men Become Foreign Missionaries.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Foreign Missions Began.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Beginning of Foreign Missions.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Holy Spirit in Foreign Missions.

I. The Gifts of the Church at Antioch (v. 1).

Young as Antioch, the new religious center was, she had prophets and teachers. In Eph. 4:8-12 Paul declares that when Christ ascended He gave gifts to men for the purpose of perfecting the saints unto the work of the *ministry*. This shows that the church does not exist for itself, but for service to others. Christ, the head of the church, came not to be ministered to, but to minister and give His life a ransom for many (Matt. 20:28).

II. Barnabas and Saul Sent Forth (vv. 2-3).

These were the first foreign missionaries sent out. While the five ministers were praying and fasting, the Spirit of God commanded them to send forth Barnabas and Saul. The work of evangelizing the world was laid so heavily upon these men that they refrained from eating in order to seek the will of the Lord in prayer. This is the kind of fasting that meets God's approval. From the fact that they were directed to send forth those whom the Spirit called, we learn that the real call to Christ's service comes from the Spirit. The Spirit called and the church seconded the motion by sending those who were called by Him. The church should be constantly seeking the mind of the Spirit relative to the sending forth of laborers into the vineyard. The Spirit called and the church sent the very best men from the church at Antioch. These men seem to have been ready to go for they rendered instant obedience. This should be our attitude toward the Lord's work, holding ourselves in readiness for the immediate execution of His commission. Those who have received the Spirit's call are not taken by surprise when the church sets them forward to their specific work.

III. Preaching the Word of God in Cyprus (vv. 4-5).

We are not told as to why they first went to Cyprus, but we are left to infer that it was owing to the fact that it was the home of Barnabas. He was acquainted with the country and people, and could thus be assured of a respectable hearing among them. Besides it is most natural that those who have heard the good news to go with it first to their kindred and friends. Andrew first went to his brother, and the man out of whom the demons were cast was denied the pleasure of his request to follow Jesus. Christ commanded him to go home and tell what great things the Lord had done for him (Luke 8:39). As they went forth they carefully carried out their commission for they preached the Word of God, not current history, philosophy, ethics, etc. Those who are faithful to God will never preach anything but His Word. The great need today is Spirit-called, Spirit-filled men preaching God's Word. In fact Spirit-filled men will preach nothing else. The opposer of God and Christ can only be successfully met by this means.

IV. Withstood by Elymas, the Sorcerer (vv. 6-12).

Sergius Paulus, the deputy, invited Barnabas and Saul to tell him of the Word of God. Elymas maliciously sought to turn his mind from the faith. This is the first obstacle they encountered, but it was overcome through the power of the Spirit. This opposer is the same one who came to Adam in the garden of Eden, and Jesus in the wilderness. He is the enemy of God and man. He now sought to bar the gospel as it entered upon its career of the conversion of the heathen. Paul denounced him in the most scathing terms. He called him the child of the devil, denounced him as full of guile and villainy, pronouncing him the enemy of all righteousness, accusing him of perverting the right ways of the Lord. Surely a man is never more of a villain than when trying to turn a soul from the gospel.

Our Life

We are living now by justice, honor and mercy, by the moral mastery of ourselves and of our time; and this life while in time is not of time; it is life in God and for God; it is the life of freedom; it is free from anxiety, fear, doubt, despair, death; it is content with God and with its fate in God.—George A. Gordon.

Sunday

Sunday must continue Sunday.—Strauss.

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ST. PETERS A. M. E.

Presiding Elder Jesse Hicks of the Omaha District, preached for the morning service. There were a number of visitors out including Mrs. Hicks, Rev. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. Lewis of Iowa and his brother of St. Louis. At 3 p. m., the Stewardess and Deaconess Council held services for Club No. 1. The evening service was conducted by Rev. Tate, a local preacher of the A. M. E. church. In spite of the storm the service was good. * * *Rev. E. E. Treadwell is spending his vacation in Toledo, Ohio, with his son and daughter. He reported a safe arrival and a pleasant time. . Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brown and a party of friends toured to Martinsburg Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. Brown's parents. Miss Thelma Hedgemon is visiting in Kansas. Master Jerome Brown is spending his vacation in Martinsburg, Mo.

Rev. E. E. Treadwell, Pastor; M. Brown, Reporter.

NAZARENE BAPTIST

Services Sunday were well attended. Rev. R. C. Miller from Oklahoma preached us a wonderful sermon from Acts, 12:8. Text, "Arise and follow me." Subject, "Prayer." There will be a grand rally Sunday, July 5. Come one, come all and enjoy the meeting.

Rev. S. T. Tyler, Pastor; Dimple Wagner, Clerk.

PILGRIM REST FREE BAPTIST

2200 Biddle St.

Sunday School opened at 9:30 with a large attendance. At 11 a. m., our young Timothy, P. W. Williams, delivered a sermon. The text was taken from John 1:17. It was enjoyed by all. The rally on last Sunday was a success and we thank those who assisted us. We solicit your presence at the Christian Endeavor. Meeting open at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Every auxiliary of the church is alive working in the vineyard. Don't forget baptism July 5, foot of Valentine at 1 p. m.

SOUTHERN UNION

901 S. 10th St.

Sunday School opened at 9:45 with a large attendance, Supt., Bro. H. Birks. At 11:30 the scripture lesson was read by Rev. D. G. Lewis from Daniel 6:15. The sermon was delivered by the pastor from Dan. 5:23. Many churches were invited to take part in our pastor's anniversary. The program was good. There was a large attendance at night services and B. Y. P. U. Mr. H. Burton's son is in the hospital, also Mrs. Griffin.

Rev. Gibson, Pastor; M. H. Harrington, Reporter.

PILGRIM MISSION

4200 Enright Avenue

Services were very inspiring Sunday. Rev. Corley used as a text, "Fret not thyselves because of evil doers, for they shall soon be cut off." There was one member added to the Mission at this service. Rev. Corley is preparing two inspiring sermons for Sunday. The subject at 3 p. m., will be, "I need to be baptized of Thee;" and at night, "Why cometh thou to me to be baptized?" You are welcome at these special services. The eyes of many are being opened at Pilgrim. Come and worship with us.

Rev. A. M. Corley, Pastor.

MAGDALENE BAPTIST

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. We had a glorious time a good attendance and an enthusiastic student body. The address by Sister Brock was a God send. At 11 a. m., the services were splendid The pastor put his soul in the service. Everyone present was highly benefited. At 6:00 p. m., the B. Y. P. U. was wonderful. The review by Sister Porter was excellent. At 8:00 p. m. the subject "Christ the Great Physician" was beautifully illustrated by the pastor.

Rev. Thomas Dexter, Pastor; Bro. C. C. Cubb, Reporter.

ROSE OF SHARON BAPTIST

1719 Morgan St.

Sunday School opened at 10 o'clock a. m. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. After devotionals, the scripture was read by Brother E. D. Hill from John 14. Prayer by Rev. P. Minifee, after which the pastor came forward and delivered a burning message from Luke 4:29, subject "Peace be still." The pastor was at his best and the members were in a splendid attitude to receive the holy message. Covenant meeting at 3 p. m. At 5 p. m., the Mission Circle was organized. At 6:30 B. Y. P. U. assembled with a very interesting lesson, after which was election of officers. At 8 p. m., devotionals and scripture from Matt. 5:1-10. Bro. C. T. Harris preached an excellent sermon from Acts 9:31.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST

1702 Wash St.

Sunday School opened with a splendid attendance. At 11 a. m., a wonderful sermon was preached and was enjoyed by all present. The B. Y. P. U. met at six o'clock and a very nice program was rendered by the men. A program will be rendered by Group No. 1, the ladies' class Sunday after the Union. At the evening service, Rev. Rasberry, pastor of Mt. Nebo B. C., Newport, Ill., preached from Matt. 26:28.

On Sunday July 5, a State Rally will be held; all pastors and their congregations are invited to come and help us in our $500 drive.

Rev. D. L. Langford, Pastor; Lizzie Thomas Reporter.

METROPOLITAN A. M. E. ZION

Sunday was another great day for Zion. We were very much disappointed in not having Bishop L. W. Kyles to worship with us. At the last moment, a telegram was received stating it was impossible for him to be here. Rev. I. A. Moore of California delivered the sermon at 11 a. m. It was very instructive and helpful, enjoyed by all. Several united with the church. At 3 o'clock Dr. Abbott, his choir and congregation, worshipped with us, and gave us a great push forward. His sermon was very inspiring. At 8 o'clock the pastor preached a very impressive sermon. He was to have preached his farewell sermon, but owing to the sudden illness of Bishop J. W. Wood, Conference was deferred until July 8. He will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night, July 5. Bishop B. G. Shaw of Birmingham, Ala., expastor is expected to preach for us at 11 a. m.

On Monday night, June 29, the members and friends of Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, tendered their first annual reception, given in honor of the pastor and his wife for the good work accomplished during their stay here. We owe so much to our leader, and we feel that we can't do too much for him. The following program was rendered:

Music --- Metropolitan Church Choir
Invocation -------- Rev. S. D. Martin
Remarks—Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Chas. Gaines.
Solo ------------- Mr. Jno. Sullivan
On Behalf of the Junior Societies ---------- Master Jas. Washington
On Behalf of the Stewardess Boards ------- --------- Mrs. S. Johnson
Music --- Metropolitan Church Choir
On Behalf of the Class Leaders --- ------------------- Rev. Reese
On Behalf of the Usher Board --- -------------- Mr. Sandy Morgan
Quartette ------- Metropolitan Girls
On Behalf of the Young Trustee Board -------- Mr. Chas. Simpson
On Behalf of the Sunday School -- ------------ Mr. Wm. A. Starks
Solo ----------- Mr. Wm. Gillespie
On Behalf of the Board of Trustees --------------- Mr. Geo. Shaw
On Behalf of the Steward Board -- -------------- Mr. C. W. Williams
Music --- Metropolitan Church Choir
On Behalf of the Missionaries ---- --------------- Mrs. Lenora Axom
On Behalf of the Auxiliaries ----- ------ Mrs. Lucy Bledsoe Gilmore
Solo ---------------- Electa Greer

Among the visitors who made a few remarks were, Rev. G. W. Register, Rev. I. A. Moore, Prof. L. O. Grady, and Rev. S. J. Lane.

Presentation -----------------

Rev. H. H. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson responded.

CENTENNIAL CHRISTIAN

Sunday services were enjoyed. The field workers returned with great plans for a larger work. The Rally held in the afternoon for the women's work was quite a success. Mrs. King of the U. C. M. S. gave an interesting message. The Executive Council of the National Christian Convention held its meeting at the church, Tuesday. A committee meeting was held at the United Missionary Society headquarters, 425 DeBaliviere. Quite a number of outstanding churchmen are in attendance viz: Prof. J. N. Ervin, Hawkins, Texas; Prof. H. L. Herod, Indianapolis, Ind.; Elder L. H. Crawford, Chicago, Ill.; Elder Wm. Alpin, Kansas City, Mo.; Elder Preston Taylor, Nashville, Tenn.; Elder S. C. Devine and Mrs. Rosa V. Grubbs, field workers. The church is having a special strive week, leading up to her Home Coming Rally Sunday. All members are asked to do their best. We are counting upon our friends. Services all day.

Edw. Crittenden, Reporter.

WARD CHAPEL A. M. E.

Kinloch, Mo.

This is a week of prayer with each individual. The quarantine regulations are still in force and several of the patients have been discharged as cured from the hospital. Several are suffering from vaccination. Mr. W. W. Drake has our sympathy and prayers for the recovery of his wife who is confined to the hospital at St. Louis. Not any new developments have been heard of and we hope to be able to hold services Sunday, July 5. There will not be any picnics July 4.

Rev. Theo Morrison, Pastor; Alex Brandon, Reporter.

LANE TABERNACLE C. M. E.

The Lane Tabernacle congregation took a decided liking to Rev. J. A. Martin's message, of Nashville, Tenn. last Sunday morning. Rev. Martin, who is editor of Sunday school literature for the C. M. E. church, took up where Rev. R. O. Langford left on the Sunday previous. The speaker's message was short but it was long enough to win the admiration of that capacity audience. *** The club presidents held a convention on the church lawn last Thursday night. They had a wonderful time. Beautiful messages of inspiration came from Mesdames O. W. Johnson, J. A. Bray, N. O. Bracy, Emma Bradford and Miss Lucia Bailey, new leader of the Sneed Memorial club, who was introduced. Messrs. Robert Pitman, R. L. Moorehead and John Carter would not be outdone by the ladies, and each offered a word that added much to the affair. The convention was promoted by the Board of Stewards. They plan to do it once each month. Members and friends of Lane Tabernacle are invited to the optimistic party at the home of Mrs. John Sneed, 4175 Enright avenue, Thursday night, the 9th.

ST. ANGEL BAPTIST

105 S. 22nd Street

The Mission Circle is wide awake. The president is progressive, uniform in friendliness, a mixer, a leader, one who presides efficiently and beautifully. Sunday, June 28, Bro. Joseph Taylor was ordained. Rev. H. C. Dreams gave the charge to the candidate. Rev. Wm. Harper offered the ordaining prayer. The pastor was moderator; Rev. Smith preached the sermon.

Rev. J. R. Tunstell, pastor; Miss M. O. Elmore, clerk.

ARKANSAS NEWS

PINE BLUFF, ARK.

By W. B. Cloman

Read the Argus and pay our agents promptly. Help us to make the Argus a bigger success in this city. We want to thank the young ladies who worked so successfully in our N. A. A. C. P. Contest. ** Mrs. Alma Lampton Doggett of Haygood College died at Davis Hospital last Monday morning. Her remains were conveyed to Lake Providence, La., for burial. Her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Lampton, her sister, Mrs. Ed Riley and Prof. R. D. Doggett, her husband accompanied the body. *** Recent deaths here: H. Y. Longley, Henry Faucett, Mr. Rounds, Mrs. Julia Fields, Mrs. Davis, mother of Mrs. M. R. Stevens, Mrs. Mahalia Paine, 1019 Missouri St., and Mrs. Johnnie Tooks, 1205 Ohio street. *** Babies born recently: To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Staton, a boy weighing six pounds; to Mr. and Mrs. John White a boy weighing fourteen pounds. *** Mr. Horace Andrews is home again after completing a short course in embalming in Nashville, Tenn. *** Miss Helen Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Moon, is spending her vacation here after a successful school year's work at Howard University. *** Summer Normals, both at Branch Normal and Merrill High closed successful terms last week. *** The writer of these notes will represent the Pine Bluff Camp of American Woodmen as a delegate at the Supreme Convention in Denver, Colorado in August. *** Mrs. M. R. Dixon, wife of Rev. M. R. Dixon, is in Los Angeles, California, attending the Home and Foreign Missionary Board. *** Prof. T. P. Harris Supt. of St. Paul Baptist Sunday School, Prof. J. C. Johnson, Miss Lena Byrd and others are home again after a great and successful Congress of young Baptists in Kansas. *** On the sick list: Mrs. Bettie Townsend Carter, Mrs. Carrie Tooks of 1205 Ohio St., young Mr. Perkins, son of Mrs. Lula Perkins of East Sixth Ave.; Mrs. M. R. Stevens, Mrs. Hattie Nelson, Mrs. Jno. Meyers, Mrs. D. C. Ford. Miss Rosa Lee Scott, 1311 W. Pullen St. is quite ill because of a recent operation she underwent at Davis Hospital. *** Mrs. Nancy Jones of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting relatives and friends here. *** Mrs. Anna Coleman Lytes, wife of Dr. F. P. Lytes returned home last Wednesday after finishing her school work for the year at Wilberforce, Ohio. Mrs. Lytes is formerly of Baltimore, Md. *** Mr. L. M. King and Mrs. King, formerly of Shreveport, La., are with Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Lowe at 130 N. Cherry St. *** Mrs. Lula Toler, formerly of Meridian, Miss., who is Home Demonstration Agent for Jefferson County, is rooming at 123 N. Cherry St., with Mr. and Mrs. Calloway. *** The celebration of St. John Day at the Masonic Temple last Sunday was a credit to its promoters. Rev. Harris, pastor of Eighth Street Baptist church, preached the Thanksgiving sermon and Rev. M. R. Dixon, pastor of St. John A. M. E. church, made a very forceful address. The Junior Choir of St. John furnished the music at the celebration. *** Jack Buster was electrocuted at Little Rock, last Friday for killing a white man here more than four years ago. *** The Jefferson County Colored Teachers' Association closed its twenty-ninth annual summer school on Friday. It was the best session that has been held in many years. The auditorium of the Merrill High school was taxed each week to accommodate the teachers. The teachers agreed to raise $100 to assist in erecting a building at the Colored Boys' Industrial School for the use of the Supt., Prof. Coggs. All of the officers and instructors were elected for another year. A plan is on foot to conduct a high school course next year for those teachers who hold 1st grade license.

BRINKLEY, ARK.

Rev. C. H. Howell and Rev. Tucker both of the city attended the World's Service meeting in Little Rock, the past week. ** Mrs. E. A. Miller of Helena worshipped with the First Baptist church last Sunday. She is one of the richest race women of the South. *** Mrs. Vinessea Petty of Little Rock spent Sunday in the city the guest of her parents and relatives. *** Mrs. L. H. Sisson of Detroit, Mich., will spend ten days in the city the guest of her old friend Mrs. G. H. F. Morris. *** Leave your news matter with Mr. Gettis, the confectioner. *** Miss Cordelia Montgomery is spending a short vacation with relatives in Little Rock. *** Mrs. Cornelius Larry spent last Sunday with relatives in Forrest City. *** Mr. A. E. Montgomery spent a few days in Dewitt looking after his real estate business. *** Mrs. Magdaline Carter is quite ill. *** Rev. Wash Jordan, C. G. D. of the Mosaic Templars preached two great sermons at St. Paul A. M. E. church, last Sunday. He also lectured on the good of the order last Monday night. *** Mrs. Gertrude Edwards and son Fred of Des Arc are visiting Mrs. Walter Porter. *** Mrs. Pearl Anderson and Mrs. Porter visited at Zent last Sunday.

FT. MADISON, IA.

Rev. G. W. Smith returned from St. Paul Saturday night after attending the Sunday School Convention. ** Miss Frances Grimmitt of Keokuk, is visiting her sisters. *** Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Whittaker and little Miss Hazel Marie were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson last Sunday. *** Mr. G. H. Clark preached his trial sermon at New Hope church Sunday night. It was enjoyed by all.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OUT TO END LYNCHING

Preston News Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1—Forty years ago we used to lynch men at the rate of 172.6 a year, here in America. Last year we lynched only 16. The Federal Council of Churches hopes to make 1926 a lynchless year.

Since 1885, when the count was started against this "strictly American crime," there has been a steady decrease in the number of lynchings. Sixteen lynchings took place in the United States last year, the smallest number recorded since the gathering of annual statistics on the crime was begun 40 years ago, it was shown in a report made public Thursday by the commission on race relations of the Federal Council of Churches. The report, prepared by Prof. M. W. Work, of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, showed that 12 of the victims were Negroes and four whites.

In the 10-year period ending with last year, 537 lynchings were recorded as compared with 701 for the preceding 10 years, carrying forward the decrease in the crime which has progressed steadily through every decade since 1885. For the first time in the 40-years period the figures of last year, showed a greater ratio of decrease in the number of Negro lynchings than in white lynchings.

Last year's total compares with an average for the 40 years of 106 lynchings a year, with the total for the period shown to be 4,203. Negro victims numbered 3,165 and white 1,038.

The commission stated that it was working with other organizations in a campaign to make 1926 a lynchless year.

In order to protect their prisoners in these 45 preventions, sheriffs and other officials risked their lives, and sometimes even opened fire on their friends and neighbors. In some instances they fled with their prisoners to other communities.

During all the 40-year period there has been one white man lynched to every three Negroes.

"The personal security of every citizen and the supremacy of law are at stake in this matter," says Dr. George E. Haynes, secretary of the commission which is campaigning aginst lynching.

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WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

By H. J. Simms

The First Baptist Church will have a Home Rally for the purpose of paying off the church indebtedness, Sunday, July 5. All are welcome. *** Rev. W. F. Fisher was able to attend services at his church last Sunday, after a severe illness for the past three weeks. His congregation and many friends were very glad to greet him. *** The congregation of the First Baptist church paid their last note of $760.90 off as the result of their recent building rally. They will break the ground for their new edifice in the near future on the Burnett Place, East Shady Ave. *** An old fashioned Camp Meeting will take place in the near future on the new grounds of the First Baptist church, East Shady avenue. A noted Gospel Evangelist will have the meeting in charge. *** Mrs. Jennie Foster gave a dinner party at her home last Sunday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Mame Lewis, who left for her home in Chicago, Ill., last Sunday after a short but pleasant stay in Webster visiting relatives and friends. *** A large number of Websterites attended the baptizing and rally which took place last Sunday in Baldwin, Mo. *** Miss Kinnie Steward is yet confined to her bed at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Etta Simms, 450 West Shady, where she will be pleased to have her friends call. *** Mr. William Harris left last week for a two weeks' trip to Detroit, Mich., Chicago, Ill., and parts of Canada. ** Mrs. Princella Jones is now confined to her bed after a very sudden illness. *** Mrs. Mattie Inge Herman is still on the sick list. *** Mrs. J. C. Lewis left last week for Chicago, Ill., where she will enter Chicago University for a six weeks' course. *** Mr. Harry Taylor, officer of Springfield, Ill., has been for the past week, the house guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Pierson. His wife Mrs. Eolia Taylor, joined him last Sunday, accompanied by her nephew, Master Wm. Harden who has been attending school in Springfield. *** Mr. Valmont Jones has just purchased the beautiful home of his grandfather, Mr. Frank Jones on Bell and Wellington avenue, where they will reside in the near future. *** Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor left for their home in Springfield, Ill. after a very enjoyable stay in Webster and St. Louis, Mo. *** Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Pointer have as their house guest, Rev. E. J. Bryant and Rev. H. Milton of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who toured here from Oklahoma. Their trip was of a business nature. *** Master David Hawkins entertained the Graduating Class at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Parthenia Morrison, Thursday evening last, June 25 in honor of his 14th birthday. Covers were laid for 25. Master Hawkins was the recipient of a number of useful as well as costly presents and money. *** The Mattie Gray arrived last Sunday from a three weeks' pleasant stay at her home in Bunceton, Missouri. *** The Modern Athenians of which Miss Gonzella Rodgers is president, enjoyed a very delightful outing to Chain of Rocks last Sunday. Mrs. Maude Futrell was chaperone. Thirty-five people reported a pleasant outing. *** The Polar Wave Club No. 112 will have a grand barbecue and picnic at Rodgers Grove, 540 N. Elm avenue, Webster Groves, Mo., Saturday, July 4. *** Miss Allie Bell Pointer left last Tuesday for Newport, Kentucky. While there she will be the guest of relatives.

ANGLUM, MO.

By Goldia Edwards

The funeral of Brother Caniel Towns was held at Bridgeport Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon. He was a member and Deacon of the church, for 17 years. He was financial secretary of Anglum Lodge No. 87 and will be greatly missed by the members. Rev. W. W. Perry assisted by Rev. Chaney preached the funeral by request of Brother Towns. Brother George Scott and Sister Belle Edwards sang "Is not this the land of Beulah." Resolutions were read by Mr. Phillip Vickers. Sister Goldia Edwards sang his favorite song for covenant meeting, "Oh whosoever will let him come." *** Come to Covenant meeting Sunday at Anglum Baptist church. Rev. McDonald, pastor. *** Bridgeport Baptist church has a rally and basket dinner Sunday.

CLAYTON, MO.

Rev. W. L. Rhodes, pastor, was called to preach at True Light Baptist church in the city last Sunday. Rev. T. W. Lee of St. Louis filled the pulpit in the morning and Rev. E. G. Golsby of St. Louis in the afternoon. *** Rev. Lewis Rollins Sr., spent last week in the city visiting relatives and friends. *** Rev. Chas. Rollins became ill while driving his car last Friday and ran through his garage, but escaped injury. *** Don't forget the Home Rally next Sunday at First Baptist church. Every member is requested to be present. *** Mrs. J. W. Ross is still confined to her home. *** Mrs. Walter Boyd of Howard place is on the sick list. *** Mrs. Noal Williams is building a three-room house in the rear of her home. *** Mrs. Sarah Jackson made a flying trip to Chicago, Ill., Saturday and returned Sunday. *** Everybody is invited to attend the picnic given by Mr. Henry Smith, July 4, at Bonhomme Ave., and Hanley Road. *** Mrs. America Tyler visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brown of Wellston last Sunday. *** Mr. Silas Donal and Mr. Donal Wilson motored to East St. Louis last Sunday. *** Mrs. Jennie Hayes visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ross, last Saturday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallace made a flying trip to St. Clair, Mo., last Sunday.

KIRKWOOD, MO.

Mrs. Alice Hinkle and Mrs. Alberta Woods entertained the A. M. E. Church Rally at Pacific, Mo. *** Mrs. A. Hinkle visited her parents, Gray Summit, Mo. *** Mr. Joe Harris is building on S. Fillmore Ave.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear devoted father Rev. K. J. Gray, who departed this life July 8, 1924, at Kirkwood, Mo. He was a devoted father and was loved by all who knew him. Our loss was Heaven's gain.

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—Adv.

PARKS CHAPEL A. M. E.

Webster Groves, Mo.

At the morning services last Sunday, our pastor, Rev. J. L. Williams brought to us a great message from Luke 4:18, text, "The spirit of the Lord is upon us, because he hath appointed me to preach the gospel to the poor." Love feast will be held Friday evening, also general class. We invite all members to attend. *** Sunday, July 5 is Quarterly meeting. The concert last Friday was wonderful. The music by the Wellston choir and remarks by their pastor, Rev. C. E. F. Boisson, were a treat. The solo by Mrs. Kaiser left a lasting impression.

Rev. J. L. Williams, Pastor; Mrs. R. Sage, Reporter.

ST. JAMES BAPTIST

South Kinloch Park, Mo.

Several of the smallpox victims have been released from the emergency hospital, which was set up in the Church of God, S. K. P. It is expected that all will be released soon and our little town will be normal again. *** Mr. and Mrs. Blake are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born recently. ** Miss Rosetta James, who has been confined to her bed the past three weeks, is reported as convalescing. ** The annual sermon of the Melrose Social club, which was to have been held on the first Sunday in July, has been postponed indefinitely. ** Patients that were confined in the hospital praise God that they were not forgotten on Sunday, June 29, and thank their many friends that donated to them.

Rev. P. Hopel, pastor.
Iowa Berry, reporter.

FIRST BAPTIST

Meacham Park, So. Kirkwood, Mo.

Mr. Morris Anderson, a former citizen of Meacham Park, met his death in an automobile accident in California. The body was shipped to Kirkwood and the funeral was held at the Undertaking Chapel of Bopp. * There was an entertainment given at the residence of Sister Edwards for the benefit of the Community Club. It was a success. *** Sunday school opened at 9:30 a. m. by the superintendent. The lesson was explained by the pastor, Rev. N. C. Cannon. At 11 o'clock the pastor preached a wonderful sermon, selecting as a subject the words, "Look to the cross." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. The church gave the pastor a banquet on the night of the 23rd. It proved to be a delightful affair.

FESTUS, MO.

Mr. S. McNary of St. Louis is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nola Black for an indefinite stay. *** Prof. Nance Field Agent of Lincoln University, passed thru the city en route to Cape Girardeau. *** Mr. and Mrs. Robson of Bonne Terre and daughter, Mrs. Sam Lamaqu of St. Louis were visitors Saturday and Sunday. *** Mrs. Ida Logan of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Ross. *** Mrs. R. Jackson is indisposed. *** Mrs. Alice Pitts is better. *** Mrs. Anna Smith of St. Louis became the bride of Mr. Sanford Gray, Saturday evening, June 27 at 8:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingham. The wedding was an occasion of the meeting of many old friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown of Chicago arrived a few moments before the wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Shoutz of St. Louis. The new home of Mr. Frank Bingham was opened for inspection during the wedding. *** If you have any news, give it to the Argus boy.

CRYSTAL CITY, MO.

Rev. W. H. H. Jones, pastor of Grant Chapel A. M. E. church, who is a resident of St. Louis will return to Crystal City, soon. *** Rev. E. M. Hawkins was in Herculaneum Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting and reported a good time. *** Mrs. Francis Graham has gone to St. Louis for treatment. *** Mrs. Viola Sassy of 4301 W. Belle, St. Louis visited her mother, Mrs. Bell Jackson. *** Rev. E. A. Conklin was a visitor in St. Louis Sunday. *** Mrs. Hulda Gray, who was accidentally shot Sunday, April 26 is improving. *** Mrs. Luke Smith is moving to Herculaneum.

POTOSI, MO.

Services were conducted last Sunday by Rev. Ross who is our community pastor for the present. The Sunshine Circle visited him and wife Saturday night, held prayer service after which a number of packages was presented to them. We visited Mrs. Elein Green on Thursday night who is confined to her room with a badly bruised ankle. *** Mrs. Anna Manning is suffering from blood poison. *** Mr. Peter Mitchell is also on the sick list. *** Everybody is expected to attend the Three-in-One church picnic on July 4. *** Club No. 3 under the direction of Captain Mildred Casey will give a social on the second Saturday night July 11. Come one, come all. *** Rev. W. H. Houston will hold services Sunday. *** Mrs. Nora Cheatham and daughters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hingston. *** Mrs. Chloe Edwards spent several days with Mrs. Jane Johnson and family. *** Mrs. Francis Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Festus. *** Messrs. Bernard and John Pettit and Fred Matthews, attended the entertainment Saturday night. *** Class meeting every Tuesday night. Leader, Mr. Geo. Gray. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

FARMINGTON, MO.

Rev. J. D. Barksdale, Editor of the Western Christian Recorder, filled the pulpit at St. Luke Sunday morning much to the pleasure of all hearers. He was entertained at the home of Mr. John Franks, Mrs. Jane Hunt and Rev. Thurman. *** Mrs. A. G. Thurman and daughters are visiting relatives at Meacham Park. *** Mr. Alton Parks of Cape Girardeau was the week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Franks. *** Mr. and Mrs. Randolph nee Vernon Cayce, were the guests of Mr. Gus Cayce, Sunday. ** Herbert McCallister and Mrs. Clarence Tucker of St. Louis are the guests of Mrs. Wm. McCallister. *** Mr. J. P. Boddie is much improved. ** The Pythians have torn down the old homestead just north of St. Luke and will erect a modern bungalow. The Pythians are doing a remarkable amount of business in our city. *** Little Miss Maxine Marshall is spending her vacation with her cousin, Master Edward McCallister. *** Mr. Damon Hill is at home for the week. *** Mr. Chas. Douthit of Coffman worshipped at St. Paul, Sunday. *** Rev. S. W. Woolrich is expected here Sunday to conduct Quarterly meeting services. Rev. A. G. Thurman will preach at 3:00 o'clock. *** Mr. Lewis Hill accompanied Mr. B. J. Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkins to St. Louis, Friday. *** The rally at St. Paul will be July 19. *** Farmington will be Southeast Missouri's center of amusement Saturday. Automobiles, motorcycles, horses, buggies and baby buggies will be much in demand. *** Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Yeager of Bonne Terre were Farmington visitors, Sunday. *** Miss Christibel Bridges is visiting in St. Louis, this week. *** Mrs. Eliza Blackwell is the guest of her son, Mr. Gordon Taylor at Bonne Terre this week. *** Spend the Fourth in Farmington!

ST. MARYS, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowell spent Sunday with her mother. *** Miss Florence returned home after a visit of a week in the city.

FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

Mrs. Annie Stiger returned home last Tuesday accompanied by little Miss Gladys Olle. *** Rev. Nash left Thursday to atend the S. E. D. Sunday School Convention. *** Services at the A. M. E. church were good Sunday. Rev. Christopher preached an able sermon at 11. Text, "Thy faith hath made thee whole." All present enjoyed a spiritual feast in connection with the class meeting service. *** Mesdames Alice Reed and Ida Nash attended services at A. M. E. church Sunday morning. *** Services at the M. E. church were good. Rev. McKnight preached two instructive sermons Sunday and announced quarterly meeting for Sunday, the 5th, at 11 a. m. The Bible school at the Baptist church was nicely discussed. *** Messrs. Joseph Davis, Elmer Davis and Forley Murphey of St. Louis, were down Sunday to witness the ball game. Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and Miss Hannah Allen were visitors at the West End, Sunday afternoon and were the guests at dinner of Miss Ida Nash. * Don't forget the rally at the A. M. E. church Sunday, July 5, at 3 p. m.

Ida J. Nash, reporter.

CHARLESTON, MO.

Service at the A. M. E. church was good. Rev. Mallory filled the pulpit here, while Rev. Nance conducted service at Perry's Chapel, Hough Station. General class at 2 o'clock and service at 11. The spirit of the Lord was with us. Miss Cleo Alexander was an attendant at Sunday School. *** Mesdames Greenlee, Mattie Harris, Katie Morton and Roberta Lovejoy motored to Perry's Mission, Sunday to attend service. *** Rev. Oliver was a visitor in the city and was the guest of Mrs. Alexander. ** Mrs. Fannie Puckett and son Jack left the city for Mound City, Ill., to spend the Fourth. *** The Junior Stewardess Board was entertained Friday night by Miss Pauline Hawkins at the residence of Mrs. Ed Hawkins. An enjoyable evening was spent and delicious luncheon was served. *** Mr. Thomas Pettigrew has returned from St. Louis, where he was a patient in the hospital for several days. He is much improved.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

The quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. McCave Temple, Sunday. Rev. Woolridge, superintendent; Rev. Madden, pastor. They reported a successful evening. ** The services at all churches were well attended. Prof. O. O. Nance, the field agent of Lincoln University, worshipped at Brown A. M. E. church. He spoke in behalf of Lincoln U., which was very timely and appreciated. While here he was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Smith and the dinner guest of Mrs. M. R. Wyatt, Sunday. *** Mrs. Donnie Hunt became a member of Brown A. M. E. church Sunday morning. *** Mrs. J. J. Redmond and Miss Hortense Wyatt are here from Kansas City, Mo. to spend the summer with their daughter and mother, Mrs. M. R. Wyatt and family. ** Miss Hattye Carter is at home for the summer. *** Mrs. Flossie McGee, who will be remembered as Miss Flossie James, is visiting parents and friends. *** Mrs. S. E. Townsend is visiting in Biggers, Ark. Her son, Prentes, will accompany her home. * Mr. and Mrs. Crockett visited in Cairo Sunday and report a pleasant time. *** Miss Estella McIntosh and Miss Margaret Allen are visiting in St. Louis, Mo. *** Mrs. Vina Warren of Cairo, Ill., is still a visitor in this city. *** Miss Maxine Hunter has returned from St. Louis where she has been visiting relatives. *** Mrs. Mary Smith has returned from St. Louis where she spent a very pleasant time visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mr. S. S. Smith made the return trip with his mother, as she is feeble. *** Mrs. Anna Davis and daughter, Miss Oneta Davis, and Mr. Hall spent Sunday in Neelyville. *** Mother Robinson, who visited here for a few weeks with her son and daughter, is now visiting in St. Louis. *** Misses Marie Boykin, Elnora Freeman and others have returned from Medley, Mo., where they attended the Sunday School Convention. The Pleasant Hill Baptist church gave an old fashioned barbecue on the school ground Monday night for the benefit of the church. ** Mrs. Fannie Thomas, who has been very ill for the past two months, passd away Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at her home on Alice street. *** The social given for the A. M. E. League at the home of Mrs. B. W. Moore, Friday night, was an enjoyable and successful affair. *** Miss Jebra Brandom is ill. *** Others sick are: Mother Lou Houston, Mr. Fields, Mrs. Henrieta Davis and Mrs. J. O. S. Thompson.

COMMERCE, MO.

Sunday school was well attended at both churches. Rev. Calvin filled his pulpit and preached a soul stirring sermon. *** Rev. Wade filled the pulpit at his church at Allensville Sunday. Rev. Richardson preached a wonderful sermon at Bethel A. M. E. church at night. ** Mr. Larna White is quite ill. *** The entertainment given by the Carnation club Saturday night was a success. *** If you want the news, read The Argus.

CLARKSVILLE, MO.

—Mr James Novell of Alton, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. N. Tucker. *** The U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s celebrated their Annual Anniversary Sunday. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. E. Boone. *** Mr. I. Pruitt of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Lucy Burr. *** Wayman Carter of Vandalia was visiting relatives this week.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

The Summer Teachers College is still advancing in a very commendable way. The State Inspector Giboney of the Teachers' College visited our school Tuesday and gave a splendid talk during assembly hour. *** St. John's Day, June 24, was celebrated by the Masonic Lodge. The Peoples Band rendered music. *** Miss Haydee Cook and Mr. Cliff Blackwell were quietly married Monday. *** Mr. Charley Grant passed away Wednesday after a long illness. Funeral service Friday afternoon at Brinkhoff's Funeral Parlor. *** Mrs. Salina Williams and Mr. Eugene Prince were quietly married Saturday evening. *** Mrs. Emma Green and Mr. Alex Williams are still very ill. ** Rev. G. W. Davis, the old veteran of the cross who has passed his one hundred th year, is apparently in very good health. ** The Antioch Baptist church of Smeltersville is celebrating its Third Anniversary this week, beginning Monday night June 29, in honor of their pastor, Rev. F. J. Black. *** Sunday services at 2nd Baptist were good. Bible School at 9 a. m., Mr. T. Herman, Supt., At 11 a. m., Rev. J. K. Shelby of Sikeston, Mo. preached an able sermon which all enjoyed Text' St. John .15:127 "This is my commandment that ye love one another as I have loved you." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Mr. A. Farrar, Pres. At 8 p. m., after a few selections by the choir, Rev. Shelby arose and took for his text Rev. 2:10, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life." *** The St. James A. M. E. Church is still conducting revival services. ** Mrs. G. Johnson, teacher of the Summer Teachers College, is a bit indisposed.

NEW HAVEN, MO.

Services were good at Anna Bell Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sunday. The text was taken from Job 23:7, and was enjoyed by all. *** Mrs. Georgia Barnett of Moberly, Mo., was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. John Pryor, who is quite ill. *** Mrs. Brooksie Kaiser of Alton, Ill., is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Kaiser. *** Mesdames Georgia Kaiser and Alverine Radikens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor. *** Rev. H. M. Pillow, Mesdames G. Kaiser and B. Kaiser were the dinner guests of Mrs. Wm. Rose, Sunday. *** Rev. H. M. Pillow was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Terry, Sunday evening. *** Mrs. A. Kaiser was the guest of Mrs. G. Berry, Sunday. ** Mesdames Ellen Terry and Orange Snethen were guests of Mrs. G. Barry at dinner, Sunday. *** Please give your news to the Argus boy.

YUCATAN, MO.

By S. C. Taylor

The five delegates to the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Conventions made splendid reports. *** Mrs. Mollie Walker and grand daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor and St. Clare Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Holland, Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler, and Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Butler were called to Ashley on account of the death of their uncle Mr. Chas. Wilhoit. *** If you want to read news that is uplifting, buy the Argus.

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Escorting A "Live" Visitor About New York

By J. A. (BILLBOARD) JACKSON
Associated Negro Press.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 17.—Coy Herndon is a hoop roller of considerable distinction whose novelty act has adorned the program of many of our shows. He is also a prolific writer whose travelogues have long been a feature of Tony Langston's department in the Chicago Defender. These things are incident to the fact that he is the business manager of the Silas Green from New Orleans show, the institutional attraction that has toured the south for a score of years, the tented outfit that has earned a cool hundred thousand dollars for its owner, Charlie Collier, in the last three years.

We now know the why of that success; in learning we have been obliged to "See New York." Coy has been here and is gone. "Wore it out," at least that part that has to do with Negro amusements and theatrical equipment. We tried to accord to him the courtesies usual to visiting managers but, oh boy, to do it, we had to extend ourselves, for that boy goes some. He goes to good purpose, too.

On a Friday morning, he breezed in loaded with money, full o' pep and in need of a shave. Briefly he stated his mission, quickly he deposited the money for safe keeping, and into the Billboard files of supply dealers he dove. Between that and Monday midnight, he made the following purchases: 8 beautiful Oriental gowns, each of different national design and sets of 8 of the following: Pullman maid or porter suits, Floridora costumes, Feathered chorus costumes together with hats, gloves and other accessories to accompany each of these, and the trunks in which to transport the purchases. The next edition of that show is going to look mighty flashy.

While the material was bought at figures that told of careful bargaining and unerring judgment, the biggest values of the trip lay in the ideas Coy gathered, and the contacts he established. The boy can sure cover ground, and he is an excellent mixer. He witnessed the performances of the Columbia theater Burlesque show the opening of the Lucky Sambo show, the tabloid stock at the Lafayette theatre, saw the vaudeville bill at the Lincoln and the Connies Inn Revue. He was the guest of Leonard Harpner at a "run down" of the Plantation Room Revue where Sam Salvin has emblazoned Ethel Waters' name for all Broadway to see.

Coy hobnobbed with the boys at the Comedy club; the visited the C. V. B. A. club, the Dressing Room club, and was present at the Harlem Symphonic Orchestra appearance at the Renaissance. He met Manager Snyder of the Lincoln theater, and just about all of the Music publishers, spending considerable time with Clarence Williams, and leaving town with a lot of new music. He exchanged show talk with Bert Goldberg, business manager of the Seven Eleven company meeting Bert's mother and wife, Met Whitmark, the publisher; Jack Reid the burlesque producer; Harry D. Collins, the specializing agent and found time early Sunday morning to go over the records of the National Secretary of Deacons; and to breakfast with Rev Uggams and his daughter Eloise, who are his relatives. These are just the high spots of a busy four days and when the Page bade him good bye at midnight Monday, Coy's pockets bulged with memoranda that had great value to him and his employer. He is one progressive boy, and he obliged the Page, to get about to our own advantage, but he is sure hard on an escort who happens to be no longer a "kid."

Here's what we learned as we went about, the Lafayette theatre, with new stock company and films supplemented by Billy Mills doing a single and Hammer and Hammer played to a full house on its first Monday under the new management.

Bert Howell and a band from the Charles Matson office are going to Newfoundland for the summer; and John W. Jackson with Mme. Fannie DeKnight and two others did week's work in The Miracle of Life film being made at the Cosmopolitan studio with May Bush as star.

Miller and Lyles with Monte Hawley are in rehearsal with the George White Scandals—Frank R. Robinson has opened an office in the Gayety Building where he is specializing in oil paintings and photographic lobby displays. He books musicians too—Rucker and Perrin were booked into the Standard at Philadelphia, but made a telephonic cancellation when the management tried to set back the date two days before opening time. Rucker brought his little friend "Sunshine Sammy" and Joseph Morrison, the father, into the Billboard office where much to our surprise, we found the fellow a mild mannered little chap, of unusual intelligence, who is not at all lively. He is a consummate actor, the grinning expression being entirely professional.

"Gentleman Giles" is leaving to tour the T. O. B. A. doing a single that we predict will be a "wow," for Giles knows what his folks like. Hightower and his dancing trio are booked for the whole group of Fox theatres. Ethel Waters vaudeville tour has been rearranged... She plays Keith's Riverside theatre week of June 22, opening simultaneously at the Plantation Room as star of the new revue.

Clarence Williams, Eva Taylor and Clarence Todd and Virginia Liston were special attractions at the opening of the Lang Brothers new music store in Philadelphia. The first three were featured at the Music Dealers Association of America annual outing at Smallwood's hotel, Glen Falls, N. Y. On June 6, they were on the program for the Narcotic Fund Benefit at the 102nd U. S. A. armory, New York.

"Slim" Thompson, it is rumored, will be seen with the new Earl Carrol show, an otherwise all white company. "Baby" Rose Whiting came into New York, on June 6, having closed with the Happy Days in Dixie company in Oklahoma. She is at her home in Harlem.

When the Knights of Columbus building was dedicated in Brooklyn on June 6, about all of the Catholics in the district turned out, and the Colored Band of the Church of St. Peter Claver was no small feature of the parade and program.

Leigh Whipper, stage director, and the man who revamped the book of Lucky Sambo, playing at the Colonial theatre with promise of remaining for the summer has proved his right to literary distinction. The current issue of the Howard University Alumnus contains a poem entitled "Lest We Forget the Joints," a humorous reference to the school day hangouts, of the students of the class of '93 that is from his pen.

Have the third copy of the Actors' Union news. Our say about it is, that they may place it on the table beside any organization journal published and have no fear of comparison. It is well edited, shows growth of the Union, and the paper itself is larger.

There were a lot of showfolks in the parade, and exercises that marked the 21st anniversary of Manhattan Lodge No. 45, I. B. P. O. E. W. Winfred Carr, Asst. Nat'l Secretary of the Deacons, was one of the 45 who was made life member. Past G. E. R. Harry Pace and the Hon. Wm. C. Matthews were the distinguished visitors.

HAS 27 CHILDREN; "COULD HAVE AS MANY MORE"

Associated Negro Press

BURLINGTON, N. C., June 24.—A white paper reports that when Aunt Mary Edmonds, an old colored settler, was called to the mayors office to serve as a character witness for a defendant in court, the mayor took occasion to question her about the rumor that she was the mother of 27 children. "Is it true, Aunt Mary," he asked, "that you have that many children?" "Fo de Lord's sake man, dem ain't so many children. I could have that many more." Aunt Mary's appearance belies her age. Her husband, Uncle Jim Edmonds, however, is almost an invalid.

TENANT FARMING LOSING HOLD IN THE SOUTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Tenant farmng is rapidly disappearing from the south, investigations made by the Agricultural Department show. The ravages of the boll weevil and the opening of industrial opportunities in the [illegible] readjustment of farming in the south that is doing away with the "cropper" system, which has long been an instrument by which many colored farmers were held in a state of serfdom.

During the five years between January 1, 1920, and January 1, 1925, thousands of these tenant farmers, mostly "croppers," have left the farms and are now engaged in industrial pursuits. Sumter county, Ga., has lost 961; Fayette county, Tennessee, 808; McCormick county, South Carolina, 790; Lincoln county, Arkansas, 592; Warren county, Mississippi, 295; Giles county, Tennessee, 286; Claiborne county, Mississippi, 193, making a total of 3925 colored farmers in seven widely separated counties.

EXECUTION HELD UP BY HANGMAN'S ABSENCE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 24.—The execution of Jack Buster of Jefferson County, and Fox Flowers of Columbia County, two colored men, was held up here last week because the official hangman, E. G. Peck, was serving a three months term for prohibition violations. Although several persons offered Warden Evans their services as hangmen, he declared that he would seek a furlough for Beck in order that he might perform his official duty.

BRYAN AND EVOLUTION

By Wm. Pickens

Bryan and Tennessee are attacking the law of evolution,—as if they thought that natural laws yielded to attacks. Man may be jailed or tortured or burned, but no law of nature can be broken. One of the greatest triumphs ever registered by the human mind was the discovery of the fact of evolution of the forms of life. This fact is attested by more other facts than is any other principle in the universe. This law is witnessed by every blade of grass, by every leaf in the forest, by everything that walks, or flies and that creeps and crawls and increases,—and even by the very cells of the one-sided brain of Bryan. Bryan declares that he never descended from the apes. Well, the apes have never said so, and no scientists have yet accused the apes of so much. The law of evolution does not say that man descended from apes, but that man and apes descended from the same original creature; and that that original lived not so long ago, when we measure time in geological ages. This truth is so well attested that no really educated man can doubt it.

Of course, this law of evolution has joined battle with all the ancient superstition. It is a struggle to the death,—and the dying will be done by the ancient superstitions.

In support of evolution the scientists have brought facts, libraries of facts, facts discovered by careful observation in a world packed full of such facts. And against evolution what does Bryan bring? Only, religious nonsense and foul hot air. And against this law of the universe Tennessee has pitted a statute,—enacted by a legislature many of whom have never known what the word evolution means.

Some say that Bryan moved south because the people of the north would not accept his political vagaries; and that he is trying to make good in the south by adopting southern prejudices and exploiting the superstitions of the ignorant.

And as for Tennessee—the law of evolution cannot be overthrown by the wisdom of a state where they burn men alive. Savagery and superstition go hand in hand. We expect next to hear that Mississippi has passed a statute repealing the law of gravitation.

If anything is wrong with the ideas concerning evolution, the best way to find out what is wrong, is by investigating and study among scholars in the schools. Bryan may get some fat lecture fees in this Quixotic business, but he will never be able to crucify the law of evolution "on a cross of gold."

In Germany a single man who makes only $1,000 a year must pay an income tax of $82, as compared with nothing in this country, but the man who has a million has to part with only $347,300, as compared with $429,645 in the United States.

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TID-BITS

By Leonard Massenburge
For the Associated Negro Press

African land crabs, which spend their early life in salt water, have periscope eyes, and leg pads on which to wipe them.

In the ancient burial grounds in Athens, Greece, is a monument bearing the date of 607 B. C. On this stone is graven the figure of a woman delicately engaged in manicuring her finger nails.

Although the Arabians honorably credit the invention of the so-called Arabic numerals to the ancient Hindu Indians, the naught still bears the Arabian name, "Suphra," meaning void, or blank.

Only the most expert marksmen in Italy are selected to shoot holes through the macaroni.

Flying fishes build their nests of sea weeds on the tops of the waves when they "roll mountain high."

Three hundred years ago when witches were supposed to be realities some aged woman would be accused of being in league with the demons. Stripped naked she would be thrown into the nearest pond. If she sank, her innocence would be proven. If she swam it was proof that she was in partnership with the devils. Accordingly she would be slaughtered.

In Ceylon, live the Veddas, who are the nearest approach to primitive man known. They have never been known to laugh. Scientists have tickled their feet to such a degree that an ordinary man would have been in misery, but not the Veddas.

The Veddas have no marriage ceremony. A man takes a wife without any form, but he remains loyal to her through thick and thin. No Veddas have ever been known to tell a lie or even elongate the size of fish the fraction of an inch.

The origin of Dutch windmills was a clever scheme to whirl the wind until it became so dizzy that it could not blow the waves against the dykes.

The peculiar shape of the Scotch bag-pipe is due to the fact that all makes have followed the original pattern, the first bag-pipe having been made from the skin of an octopus.

It is said that baldness is caused by the brain growing so large that it pushes the hair up and out of the skin.

One-Bad-Lung, the Chinaman, who in 37983 B. C., invented powder and firearms, got the idea from watching corks pop out of champagne bottles.

In Bhutan, north of British India, the natives feed eggs to their mules. They break eggs into a dish and pour the stuff into the mouths of the animals. Strangely enough, the mules appear to like eggs, which are supposed to give them lasting strength.

Forty-five per cent. of the American people own their own homes.

In the British House of Commons a member must bow to the chair every time he leaves the chamber.

Canada now exports to the United States one-sixth of its total production of electrical energy.

Panama straw shoes are to be worn this summer at the fashionable resorts in England.

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Mr. Franklin Harris spent Sunday in St. Louis visiting friends. *** Mr. A. R. Bohon made a flying trip to St. Louis last Sunday. *** Mr. James Harris of Palmyra was in Hannibal on business Saturday. *** Miss Myrtle Henderson is visiting Mrs. Gertrude Austin here. *** Mrs. Carrie Harris returned last Saturday from Kansas City, where she has been visiting friends. *** Mrs. Annie Lewis died at her home on S. Arch St., Monday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Eighth and Center St. Baptist church. *** Mrs. Eliot Harris with her little granddaughter spent two days in St. Louis last week. *** A very successful Rally was held at the Eighth and Center St. Baptist church, Rev. E. S. Reid pastor, last Sunday. The amount raised was $1202.10. Of this amount, two organizations of the church, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Silent Workers Club contributed $200 each. Smaller sums were given by the Sunday School, the B. Y. P. U. and the Mission Circle. The balance was brought in by clubs under the leadership of Dr. O. C. Queen, Messrs. Dan Gibson, Wm. Reed, W. H. Dixon, Leroy Talbot, Lafe Morgan, Sam Wheeler, Fred Longmire, George Roberts, Wm. Irving, L. E. Estill and Franklin Harris.

TROY, MO.

Mrs. A. J. Thompkins and daughters, Helen and Lois of Glasgow, are visiting relatives here. *** Mrs. Viola P. Hammond is attending summer school at Hannibal. *** The Rev. W. H. Smith preached a stirring sermon at the annual turnout of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor on the 21st of June. *** Mr. Chas. Shelton is convalescing. *** Mrs. H. M. Cockfield returned Saturday from a week's visit in Paynesville, Elsberry and other points. *** Mr. George Hastings attended the Feast of the Seven Tables at Wesley Chapel on the 27th. **** Mrs. Mary Lee Hammond is some better at this writing. *** The U. B. F. and S. M. T. will hold their annual sermon July 19, the third Sunday. ** Messrs. Livingstone and Ernest Teague of Auburn, attended the Feasts of the Seven Tables, Saturday, with their families. *** Mr. Wm. Anderson was indisposed last week. *** Miss Gladys Shelton is attending summer school at Hannibal. ** Mr. Jno. Wheeler was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Julia Robinson, Saturday night. *** Mr. Gordon Shannon is still convalescing. Friends of Aunt Louvenia Perkins, who spent last winter in St. Louis, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent accident at that place. *** We regret to chronicle the death of Prof. I. J. Hicks, principal of the school at Mexico. ** The funeral of Curtis Harvey, who died in St. Louis, June 20, was held at Wesley Chapel on June 24. *** Aunt Pocahontas Wheeler is visiting in Louisiana. *** Mr. and Mrs. Dangerfield, Mr. Edwin Lewis and Miss Minnie Lewis and Mr. Leslie Terry of St. Louis, motored over to visit Mrs. Mary Lee Hammond. *** The Rev. W. H. Smith filled his regular appointment at Moscow, Sunday.

ELSBERRY, MO.

By Geo. Wise

Regular services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday. *** Rev. Reynolds held services morning and evening at Auburn while the Rev. Robinson of the Baptist church occupied the Methodist pulpit. *** Mrs. J. F. Ransom and children of St. Louis are visiting her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Sparks. *** Mesdames Douglass and Simon of Eolia visited Mr. Mark Simon. ** Mr. Joseph Davis of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Foley. *** Master Edward Watson of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Watson. *** Mr. Spencer Boone is indisposed. *** Rev. C. C. Reynolds and family accompanied his brother-in-law to St. Louis, Monday.

SEDALIA, MO.

The Alumni Association of George R. Smith College is making strenuous efforts to raise its quota for the rebuilding of the school. Every member is asked to subscribe and begin to pay immediately. At the meeting last week several made initial payments. A meeting will be held next Wednesday night at the office of Dr. Brooks. If you cannot be present, send the president of the Association Mr. P. Bradshaw, a letter.

FULTON, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott had as guests for dinner last Thursday, Mesdames Mae Allen, Emma Butler Gibson, Mae Mallon of Detroit, Mich., Gertrude Carter, Messrs. Lemmuel Austin, Fred Porter, Percy Butler and Crawford Brown. *** Mrs. Geo. H. Lewis and little son of Madison, Ill., are the guests of Miss Mayetta Perry. *** Mr. Ural Richmond and Miss Eula Case were quietly married in this city, Monday afternoon. *** The members and friends of St. James M. E. Church presented the pastor, Rev. W. A. Bohannon a Ford sedan car. The Ladies Union, one of the auxiliaries of the church led with a donation of $25.00. Rev. Bohannon and family are all smiles and we feel he shall be prepared to give full service to his pastoral duties. *** Misses Mabel Okra, Alice Edwards and Mrs. George H. Lewis were among the out of town guests present at a party given Monday night by the Young Men's Social Club, at the residence of Mrs. Margie Vincent. *** Mr. and Mrs. Willard White of St. Louis are at the bedside of Mr. White's mother, who has suffered a stroke of paralysis. *** Miss Ida Thompson of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Octavia Branham. *** Messrs. Lemmuel Austin and Walter Scott motored to St. Louis. *** The 1st Quarterly Meeting of St. James M. E. church will be held July 7. *** Mrs. Jesse Hunter entertained with a five course dinner in honor of Mesdames Mae Allen, Emma Butler Gibson, and Mae Waller of Detroit, Mich., who are the guests of relatives here. *** Mr. and Mrs. Zelda Perkins are spending the summer in Osakis, Minn. *** Elder S. C. Devine filled the pulpit at the Second Christian Church, Sunday. *** Mrs. Katherine Washington of Columbia was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kitty Jeffers. *** Mrs. Lula Edwards and children of Bowling Green are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper. *** A number of young men entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, Monday night in honor of Mesdames Mae Waller, Emma B. Gibson, Mae Allen of Detroit and Miss Ida Thompson of St. Louis. *** Don't forget to attend the carnival given by the young people of St. James M. E. Church, Saturday, July 4 under the management of Mrs. Amanda Cave. *** Mesdames Emma Butler Gibson, Mae Waller, Mae Allen of Detroit and Miss Ida Thompson of St. Louis, with a number of friends went to Mokane Sunday afternoon and were the supper guests of Mr. Samuel Samuels and family. *** Mrs. Leander Johnson is able to be out again after several days illness.

MEXICO, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Reynolds spent the week end in Jefferson City, Mo. *** Mr. Roy Scott has returned to his home in Culver, Ind. *** Little Omer Williams, Jr., passed away Friday, and was buried Sunday. Relatives from Wellsville and St. Louis were present. *** Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Bratton and Mr. Ervin Woolery are attending the S. S. Congress in Wichita, Kansas. ** Mr. Leroy Johnson and Miss Addlee Ford were quietly married last week. *** The Matrons Art and Charity Club met at the residence of Mrs. Flossie Webster. *** Mr. and Mrs. Al Farris went to Jonesburg on business. *** Mr. Willis Miller is spending the week end in St. Louis. *** The Jolly Girls Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Maggie Robnett. ** Mrs. Mayme Rodgers of St. Louis spent the week end with relatives. ** Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Wellsville, Mo., attended the funeral of little Omer Williams. *** Mr. and Mrs. Simon of Vandalia are in the city.

EOLIA, MO.

Mesdames Zenobia Douglass and Lottie Simon spent the week end with their uncle, Mr. Mark Simon of Elsberry, Mo. *** Messrs. H. Walker and Gilmore Thomas spent Sunday in St. Louis. *** Mr. A. H. Sayles motored to St. Louis Thursday. *** Mrs. Sophia Warren is indisposed. *** Mrs. Letha Cropp spent the week end with Mrs. Alice L. Turner. *** The picnic given by the Missionary Society was well attended. Total receipts, $20.00.

HUNTSVILLE, MO.

The members of Second Baptist Sunday School who attended the District Convention in Kirksville, Mo., last week made their reports Sunday morning which were complete and very interesting. The B. Y. P. U. messengers made their reports in the evening which were also good. *** Rev. R. O. Johnson, pastor, Mrs. Mattie Williams, Supt., Miss Mary E. Hicks, Asst. Supt., Miss Genevia Ferguson, Sec'y., and Mrs. R. O. Johnson, organist will represent Second Baptist Sunday School at the State Convention in Moberly next week. Miss Julia M. Manuel and Miss Blondell Laster will represent the B. Y. P. U. *** Those who attended morning services were happy after hearing the sermon "God, the Saints' Keeper" 1 Sam. 2:8. At the close of the evening sermon "Escape for your Life," Gen. 17:19, one member was added to the church. *** Mrs. A. J. Abbington gave a "Lemon Social" Wednesday evening at the church. *** Don't forget the picnic July 4. *** Mrs. W. P. Terry gave an elaborate birthday dinner Sunday. *** Mrs. Christina Manuel is still very sick. *** Rev. E. W. Hannah, Mr. Thomas Bass, Mr. I. Bass, Mrs. Hallye H. Jamerson, Mrs. Georgia P. Baskette, Mrs. Ramey, Mrs. Brown, Miss R. Good and Miss Fountain, all of Mexico, Mo. were in our town Tuesday attending the funeral of Prof. I. J. Hicks. Mr. J. G. Viley of Hannibal, Mo., was here also last Tuesday.

VANDALIA, MO.

Rev. A. A. Adams filled his regular appointment at Vandalia and preached two able sermons. The churches enjoyed a spiritual blessing. One was added to the church thru baptism. *** Mrs. Gertrude Simon spent a few days in Mexico last week and attended the funeral of her nephew, little Oma Williams. *** Mrs. Willie Mae Gunn is in Alton for an indefinite stay. *** Mrs. Clara Weiser is visiting relatives and friends in New Florence. *** Mrs. Connor of Mexico is spending the week end in Vandalia. *** Mr. Chas. Williams was taken to the hospital in Mexico last week. *** Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rodgers and daughters motored to Martinsburg Saturday evening. The girls will visit their grandmother before returning home. *** Mr. Ed Doolin spent a few days in St. Louis last week. *** Mrs. Mary Ann Essex is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Thomas.

NAPTON, MO.

Miss Georgia Talton of Marshall spent the week end at home. *** Rev. W. C. Todd preached an excellent sermon Sunday at Nelson. Quite a few from Napton attended. *** Miss Willie Mae Webb was the guest of her sister Mrs. Bessie Falls of Arrow Rock last week. *** Mrs. Hallie White entertained Miss L. K. Esther, Mae Pearl Everett and Effie Everett June 28. *** Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conway, Mr. Henry White, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sutherlin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everett and son motored to Slater to attend the rally and baptism. *** There will be a picnic Saturday, July 4 given by the U. B. F.'s at Napton. Everybody is cordially invited.

MOBERLY MO.

Mrs. Sophie Jefferson, who has been in Detroit for the past eleven months, returned to her home Sunday. *** Mrs. Jessie Jordan spent a week the guest of her aunt in Madison. *** Mrs. Helbourne Graves left Monday evening for Detroit. *** Mrs. J. M. Noel was taken seriously ill Saturday. She is improving. *** Rev. Spencer Ray of Fayette was in the city a few hours Thursday. *** Rev. Wm. Holmes preached at Gillum Memorial M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the Stewards rally. *** Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Sails of Brunswick passed thru from Kirksville where they had been attending the Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention. *** Miss Marguerite Richardson of Council Bluff, Iowa is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs Orea Richardson. *** Mrs. Russell Graves of Sturgeon spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Woods. *** The son of Mr. Chas. Williams was injured in an automobile accident. ** Dr. Edgar Smith of Macon, Mo., was in the city Sunday. He was accompanied to Jefferson City by Dr. H. A. Longdon, where they attended the Industrial Commission, of which both are members. *** Mrs. Mattie Monteen of Chicago is visiting her father, Mr. Ned Coates and Mrs. John Dameron. *** Rev. F. D. Avant of Armstrong was in the city Monday on business. *** Mrs. Sarah Washington suffered a sprained wrist from a fall. *** Mrs. Annie Harvey of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Viola Penny. *** Mrs. William Jones of Syracuse, Mo., is visiting her brother, Mr. Wade Ranolds, who is in the Wabash Hospital.

BLUFFTON, MO.

By C. M. Thomas

Sunday School was very well attended and every one was interested in the lesson. *** Mrs. Sarah Brown and son, George Prentis, visited Mrs. Pearl Thornhill, Saturday. *** Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Forest were: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thornhill and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Forest and family, Mr. D. J. Nunnelly and sons, James and Raymond and Mrs. Rosa Nickens. *** There will be baptizing and basket dinner at Portland Sunday, July 5. *** Mr. George Jackson is visiting friends in this community. *** Messrs. Jas. and Raymond Nunnelly, George Jackson, Ernest Henderson and John Forest visited Portland Saturday night.

BUNCETON. MO.

Rev. Nelson preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening. Praise service and the Lord's supper in the afternoon. The attendance was good all day. *** Mt. Zion Church is planning the Twelve Tribe Rally beginning July 5 and ending August 9. The Sunday School is doing nicely. *** Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Nelson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Henderson last Wednesday. *** Rev. and Mrs. L. Hayden accompanied by Miss Ida Newman and Mrs. Gertrude Beasley, motored to their home in Kansas City, Thursday. *** Miss Josephine Dorris who has been in Omaha, Nebraska is the guest of her parents. *** Miss Mattie Gray returned to her home in Webster Groves, Sunday. *** Miss Nora Wright returned to Kansas City, Sunday. *** Mr. Davis of Tipton was the guest of his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson Sunday. *** Mr. John Johnson of Boonville was a visitor Sunday. *** Mr. Wilbur Steward of Sedalia is the guest of relatives. *** Misses Ruth Gaston and Frances Holliday were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brancer Bell, Sunday. *** Miss Pearl Fields of Kansas City arrived in the city Sunday and is the guest of relatives. *** The Junior Missionary Circle met at Mrs. Mary Kelly's Thursday afternoon. *** The Lawn Social given by the church and society Friday evening was a success. *** The Court of Calanthe will give an entertainment at the hall, July 4. Everybody is invited. *** The Missionary Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Draffens Friday afternoon. *** The Church Aid met at the residence of Mrs. Cornelia Holliday Tuesday afternoon. *** The Junior Mission Circle will give a Moonlight picnic at the residence of Mrs. Ella Thomas, July 9.

LOUISIANA, MO.

Mesdames Louisa Rudd, Luella Florence and Miss Ella Hawkins returned home from St. Joseph, Saturday where they attended the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. *** Mrs. Carrie Rudd will leave this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lula Harris at Jacksonville, Ill. *** Rev. J. H. Downey and wife of Booneville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Combs, Saturday and Sunday. *** Rev. Downey preached two splendid sermons at Maryland St. Church Sunday. Many friends of Rev. and Sister Downey from nearby towns motored here Sunday and worshipped at the Baptist church to hear Rev. Downey preach. ** Dr. B. F. Monroe of Columbia, Miss., motored up last week and spent th day with Mrs. A. M. Robinson. They were old friends but had not met for 15 years. *** Rev. W. C. Webster of Mexico held quarterly meting at the M. E. Church, Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perkins and family of Edgewood spent Sunday here. *** Mr. and Mrs. Broady Mitchell and family of Edgewood spent Sunday here. *** Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin are visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allhouse of Council Bluff, Iowa.

CORSO, MO.

Mrs. Guy Parsons returned Monday from Maysville where she was called on account of the death of her sister. *** Miss Lorene Wells of Ashley spent the week end with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wells. *** Miss Odella Parsons is ill. *** Mr. Ralph Wells was an Ashley visitor Sunday. *** Several attended the funeral of Mr. John McPike of Ashley, Monday. *** Mr. Perry Elder has purshased a Ford Coupe. *** Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Underwood of New Hartford, Sunday.

ELMWOOD, MO.

Rev. Hilliard Humbert, one of the faithful members of the First Baptist church, passed away at Barnes Hospital last Tuesday. The funeral service was held at Alton, Ill. ** Messrs. Edward Arch and Howard Roberson made a trip to Springfield, Ill., Sunday. *** Mr. Samuel Dillon is on the sick list. *** Mrs. Robert Wilson has returned from a visit to Crystal City. Services were well attended at the First Baptist church. ** Mr. Robt. Jefferson and family attended a rally in Pacific, Mo., Sunday. ** The picnic scheduled for the B. Y. P. U., July 4th, has been postponed. ** There will be a sermon preached for the Sunday school of the First Baptist church Sunday. ** Send news for The Argus to Ben Catlin.

COLUMBIA, MO.

Mrs. Cora Lee Sutton and Mr. George Beverly are on the sick list. ** Mr. Lewis Nash is quite ill. *** The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Snell was held Thursday, June 25, from St. Paul church, of which she was a faithful member. *** Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jamerson of Springfield, Ill., are visiting friends in the city. ** Mrs. Mildred Woods left the city Thursday for her home in Kansas City, after spending a week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs Pauline Kelly. ** Little Richard Turner entertained a number of his little friends June 22nd, the occasion being his 7th birthday. ** Miss Mabel Sales has returned home after a delightful school term in Washington, D. C. *** Mr. J. W. Boone, the blind musician, is spending the week end with his wife. *** Services at the Second Christian church were good. It was our good fortune to have with us Prof. J. B. Lehman, president of the Southern Christian Institute, Edwards, Miss. He preached three splendid sermons. Three o'clock service was a pew rally conducted by Misses Mae Anna Mitchell, V. Washington and Cecil Logan. Prof. Lehman left on the midnight train for St. Louis. *** The Endeavor Society rendered a splendid program under the leadership of Miss Zana Mae Parker. ** The Building Fund Treasurer, Mr. A. L. Hicks, reported over $2,500 in the treasury for building purposes. Mrs. Lucy Wilkins reported $79.25, money cleared from the Hope Chest entertainment on June 22.

LEBANON, MO.

Rev. W. L. Darius and family of Ardmore, Okla., passed through Lebanon Thursday en route to his new charge in Madison, Ind., M. E. Church Lexington conference. ** Mrs. Margaret Birthright and Mrs. Louise Meacham motored to Eldridge last Sunday. Mrs. George Murphy left last week for Detroit, Mich. to join her husband. The sick this week are Mrs. Scott and little Mary Lee Chambers and Miss Lottie Givens. *** We are sorry to say that the movie concerts are over until the second Saturday night in September. *** The installation Friday night at the school building was a very enjoyable affair. Everyone present expressed himself as having had a pleasant time. * Three car loads motored over from Rolla to attend the barn yard dance at the Meacham farm Saturday night. *** Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cherry attended the dance Saturday evening. *** The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. John Winfrey Thursday afternoon. Quite a number was present and each report a pleasant time.

MADISONVILLE, KY.

A Defense League was organized June 26, composed of citizens of Hopkins, Christian, Henderson and Milenburg counties. *** Mrs. Sally McNary and daughter, Mrs. Lessie Dyle were called to Champaign, Ill., on account of the death of her son-in-law, Mr. Jordan Johnson. *** Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Goins left last week for Nashville, Tenn. *** Rev. A. Fox preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church at Earlington, Sunday at 3:00 p. m. *** Mr. L. Starks and Mr. C. H. Burnes spent Sunday in Evansville. *** Dr. J. H. Moore of Pine Bluff, Ark., preached two very powerful sermons Sunday at the C. M. E. Church. *** Mrs. M. Frazier, Mrs. O. Childs, Mrs. L. Frazier and Mrs. Cunningham motored to Earlington Sunday. *** The Pentecost Holiness Church baptized several candidates Sunday in the Renicke Pond. Rev. Townsend officiated. *** Mrs. Fanny Fisher has returned from Champaign, Ill.

BOLEY, OKLA.

Despite the hot weather the services were well attended at the A. M. E. Church, Sunday. Last Tuesday a class of young men in the A. M. E. Sunday School was entertained on the lawn of Mrs. L. C. Taylor's residence. They constitute the winning class in the Sunday School Rally. *** Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Perry spent Sunday in Oklahoma City. *** Grand Chancellor Wickham of the Oklahoma K. of P., spoke to a crowded house at First Baptist Church Friday night, after which chicken, ice cream, lemonade and cake were served free. *** The Masons observed St. John's Day with an installation and a great feast.

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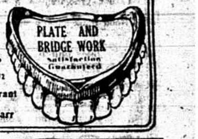

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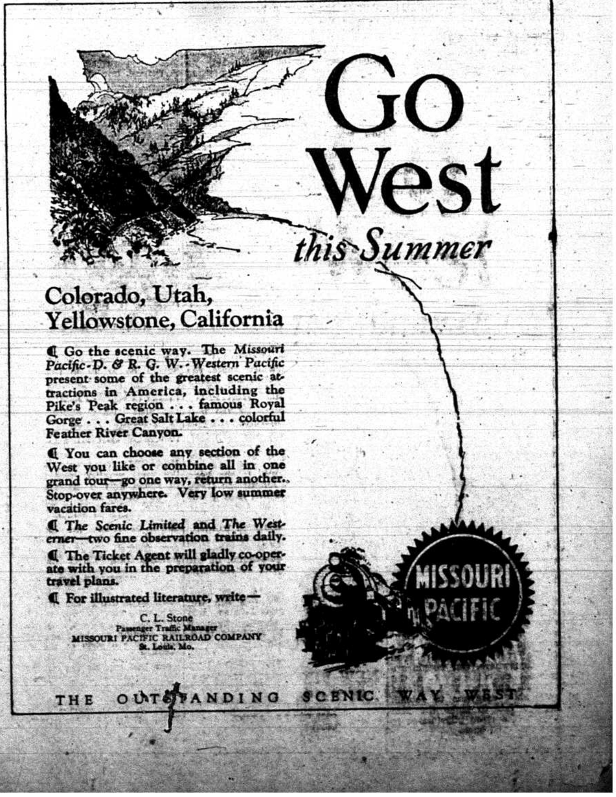

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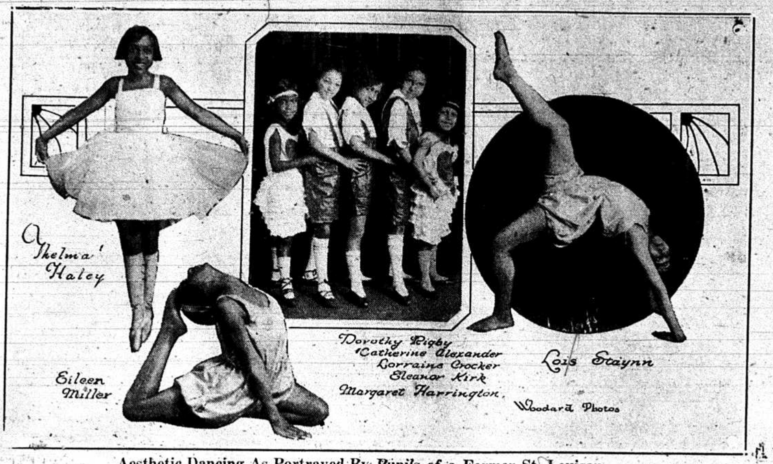

Aesthetic Dancing As Portrayed By Pupils of a Former St. Louisan.

One of the interesting events in Chicago last week was the matinee recital held on Sunday afternoon at the Avenue Theatre by the Willia Pearsalle McAllister School of Dancing. It was the third annual appearance of these students of interpretive dancing and a crowded house witnessed their performance of the Grecian. Classic, fancy and pantomine numbers. The class, which has more than fifty students, is taught by Willia Pearsalle McAllister, formely of this city. She plans for the summer months classes and individual instruction for teachers who are interested in aesthetic dancing.

Colorful News "Movies"

By The Cameraman
For Preston News Service

Cause and Effect—

Two alleged bootleggers, a woman and a man, of Washington, D. C., are probably facing life imprisonment because the car in which they were said to be fleeing from the police, killed a lovable woman, whose life as a nun had been devoted to Christian service for mankind. These alleged violators of the Eighteenth Amendment were plying their trade because it is a profitable one. It is profitable because the whiskey taste is still very keen in the mouths of many of America's citizens, who do not believe in the sacredness of the Eighteenth Amendment any more than do many of America's "Best" believe in the sacredness of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to say nothing of the "due process of law" clause with which the Constitution fairly rings. The alleged bootleggers were fleeing from the law because the law is vigorously enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment at every opportunity, while the same law winks and blinks at enforcement of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. The law winks and blinks at the enforcement of those portions of itself which, in words purports to give full rights and protection to the Negro people, because a certain large proportion of America's population thinks that those portions of the law are too favorable to colored people; and, hence, too degrading to merit national respect. The 18th Amendment; though, in their opinion, is for everybody, says those "higher ups" who are able to influence certain weak colored people to ply the trade of bootlegging.

These causes and effects show the gigantic inconsistency of a large sector of America's public opinion, which it must be admitted, is the proximate cause of the vigorous enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and the non-enforcement of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth in sections where state laws pervert Congressional intention.

When shall America awaken from such a grave inconsistency? When will American people say, as said John Phillip Hill, Maryland Congressman: "I believe in enforcing all the Constitution"? Until then, what must nations of the world think of those increments of our country who blow hot and cold with the same breath? Until then, sad but not strange, death and misery will follow in the wake of the law, which cannot so divide its work, the mandate of the people, and expect success. The same public opinion that proclaims a hero will, in ten seconds, direct a mob; and, as the Good Book says, a man cannot serve two masters. Neither can the law, when those two masters have twin souls, the same name, but for different purposes.

Illustrious Men—Dr. Emmett Scott—

To resurrect a homely pun of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, regarding the elderly colored woman, to whom one early morn the question was asked: "Where are you going?" and to which the terse reply was made: "Honey, I'm coming from where I was going", is but to reflect the colorful career of that human dynamo, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, formerly Secretary to the founder of Tuskegee Institute, the Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, now Secretary-Treasurer of Howard University; for without detracting from the energy, judgment and agressiveness of any of the race's eminent statesmen of today, in national matters of grave racial concern, where the quickened pulse of leadership need to beat with precision and harmony, Emmett is usually found coming from where the others are going; and nine times out of ten the bacon is safely tucked under his arm.

Dr. Scotts rebuttal of General Bullard's estimate of the Negro soldier is merely one of the series of defenses which the knowledge, persuasiveness and reasoning power of Emmett's mind have set up in behalf of America's struggling black folks. As Secretary at Tuskegee, as Special Assistant to Secretary of War Baker and as an official at Howard University, Dr. Scott has ever been awake to the crying needs of his people; and if there has ever been a time when, necessarily or voluntarily, the task became his to move forward upon the firing line of equitable endeavor, and he retreated, we have no record of it. Such tasks he has always considered to be privileges and, with unselfish designs, has givevn of his best in the time of need.

Were such unselfish public service accompanied by brass band concerts and rewritten into the book of Proverbs in Gothic type, it would have been more like others among us who, in the background of their minds, have thought more of "ME" and less of "YOU." However, with Emmett, modesty and quietude have been the attributes first sought by him, and personal splendor has ever been subservient to results. Honest, fearless, alert, a mental giant among those with whom he has dealt,—yet kind, sympathetic, and thoroughly thoughtful of the rights of others, a valorous and honorable fighter, whether on the offensive or the defensive, Dr. Emmett J. Scott is one of the Race's most valuable assets—a man among men, a gentlman among all people.

Camp Meetin' Time—

The good old summer time has come and with it the time when the faithful members and friends of the Elks, the Eagles, the Masons, the Knights, and every fraternal sect, from the Synchronized Order of Elijah to the Grand Dukes of St. Joseph, will look some station agent right square in the eye and exchange some "In God We Trust" coin for a railroad ticket to somewhere. Our people are the greatest conventioneers in the whole world, and the 1925 railroad and automobile caravans to solemn sessions bid fair to make the past years seem like mere pilgrimates to the front yard and back.

We have no desire to throw cold water upon the aspirations of our people to get together and exchange ideas for the greater emancipation of America's dark tenth. Yet, we honestly wonder if it would not be more beneficial to divert some of the shekels that go for railroad coal and automobile gasoline to race investments or to the founding of Negro business enterprises. We overheard one couple say they had saved up 300 "rocks" to meet with their fraternal order 200 miles away; while another brother was working three shifts a day to get the first payment on his Caddillac so he could "motor" to the convention. These two illustrations—and they probably have a thousand likenesses—involved enough dough to start a small laundry or pay a year's premium on about 250 modest insurance policies of some race company employing Negro clerks and agents.

In other words, we subscribe to the belief of an ardent Negro business man who holds that a solid economic wealth must be built up among the brethren to strengthen the lever by which they are trying to open wider the door of Opportunity in this country. Nor, said he, can that economic wealth be confined to church property and fraternity treasuries. It must be distributed into the coffers of Negro business enterprises, investments, home ownership and education. We quite agree with the gentlemen; and though we are fraternity inclined ourselves, we honestly yearn for the day when the whistle of a Negro factory or the click of a cash register of a Negro enterprise from a bootblack shop, to a radium plant sound as sweetly to the brethren as the toot of a steam engine and the slide of a cash register drawer in a railway station. And as we said before, first the birth rate of business coin must be increased,—at least it must be equalized with the death rate of church bell and fraternal convention greenbacks. Selah!

The Bird and the Cage—

A flaxen-haired white lady, holding aloft in her hands a beautifully gilded bird cage ran frantically around the base of a tree on the city street, calling: "Come back, Dickey," to a little canary bird which had abandoned his prison for a limb high up the tree, from whence he was pouring forth as sweet a song as we have ever heard from the throat of a canary. In his song there seemed to be a note of joyousness which we had never heard before when the little fellow was safely locked in his cage next door. "Come back Dickey, come back Dickey," called the white lady; but Dickey's only reply was a burst of song and a flight to a higher limb and greater freedom as he felt increased strength come to his wings and the fresh air of outdoors go down into his lungs.

Dickey's new freedom is not unlike that which has come to the million Negro migrants who have come to the Northland during the past ten years out of the cage of peonage, lynching, and the octopus-like prejudice with tentacles reaching into the home life, the schools, the public uailities, and, in fact, into every phase of southern life where the question of color can be used as a blindfold for equity and justice. Upon the Negro's abandonment of those acres of stultified citizenship his "best friends" there, the owners of the cage, like the canary bird's keeper, wailingly cried "Come back Dickey," but the migratory Negro freemen, overcome by the new atmosphere and the increased strength of privilege, have not heard the call.

There remains "down home," however, millions of Negroes whose patience, while in the cage, has not waned. They cling still to the hope that the meek shall inherit the earth. To them, their hopes die, their Christian obligation and the warning signal of an enlightened civilization, pointing towards a deserved freedom, a higher appreciation of their worth, a knowledge that God is no respecter of persons, and a quickening of the will to deal justly with those who remain in or close to the cage, the bars of which should be torn asunder. Then the freedom of this life will be theirs, and sectional lines will yield to the love of cleavage between all the people of the good old U. S. A., regardless of color.

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ILLINOIS NEWS

CHESTER, ILL.

The services at the A. M. E. church were well attended Sunday. *** Mr. Pete Brown remains quite ill. *** Mrs. Covington of Sparta died Friday. She is the mother of Mrs. Mary McGee and Mr. Arthur Covington of this city. *** Mrs. C. M. McAllister has returned from St. Louis where she spent a week attending the District Conference of the St. Louis District and visiting friends. *** Mrs. Barber is home again after finishing her term of school at Coulterville and attending summer school. *** Mr. Joe McGee of Cape Girardeau attended the funeral of his grandmother and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGee. *** Dont forget the Quarterly meeting Sunday, July 5. Rev. Geo. A. Brown, P. E. of the East St. Louis District and his wife will be present. *** Mrs. H. B. McComb is still on the sick list. *** The three children of Mr. Robt. Pryor, returned home this week from St. Louis where they have been attending school.

DECATUR, ILL.

Services were well attended at Antioch Baptist church. A very inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. P. W. Fields. Sunday is rally day for the enlargement of the church. We are looking forward to a great success. Sunday School was well attended. *** Mrs. Sarah Bernard, in company with her children and Mrs. L. B. Young and Mr. Wilton motored to Indianapolis to visit Mrs. George Brown the sister of Mrs. Young. *** Mrs. Long of N. Broadway is on the sick list. *** Services were well attended at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church. Rev. Washington, pastor. The Sunday School is growing under the leadership of Supt. Hammond. All are welcome to attend. If you don't get your paper, phone Fairview 740, Earl Johnson.

ALTON, ILL.

The pastor and members of St. John's Baptist Church had a general Tag day, Saturday to raise Missionary funds. *** Mr. Carl Madison and Miss Sophia Smith were united in marrage Saturday evening. *** Rev. S. Grissel, one of Alton's oldest ministers, was struck by an auto last week. *** The funeral of James E. Crawford was held Tuesday at Campbell's Chapel, Rev. Sherman officiating. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Crawford, five sisters and a brother. *** Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Mary Lowery, Mr. Sam Henderson and Mr. Anderson Davenport. *** Get your St. Louis Argus at George Cross and Sons Grocery Store, Highland Ave.

CHICAGO, ILL

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin of Nashville, Tenn., who have spent two weeks at Chicago Heights, Ill., as the guest of Mr. Martin's brother, Dr. Martin, spent Sunday afternoon visiting with friends in Chicago among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Hack, 4423 S. Dearborn St. *** Mrs. Eva Stalls of St. Louis, Mo., stopped in the city during the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young, 4114 Calumet avenue. Mrs. Stall was en route to Milwaukee, Wis., to be at the bedside of her sister who is ill. *** W. C. Denton, 5725 Lafayette avenue, has returned to the city from a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Lebanon, Tenn. *** Atty. J. P. Harden, 3621 S. State St., was called to Detroit, Michigan during the week to sook after some legal matters. ** Many Chicagoans were seen during the week making great preparations to spend July 4 in the suburban towns where many outings were to be held. *** Mrs. Eliza Jackson, State Grand Queen of Illinois of A. U. K. and D. of A., held the election and installation of officers of Herbert Officers Council No. 1 on June 29 at Bailey's Hall, 3638 S. State St.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dickerson of Champaign, are in the city the guests of mother and sisters. ** The Clean Cut Sport club gave a reception Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall in honor of the girls of the Sojourner Truth club. *** The Mission Circle of Rock Hill met at the church Thursday. The Sunday School Convention at Rock Hill was largely attended.

The Masonic Lodge at Culps, held their St. John's service Sunday, Rev. Wiley officiated. A large crowd from Carbondale attended. Music was furnished by the Masonic band. Mr. Clyde Hayes favored the audience with one of his selections. *** The Golden Leaf club met Monday at the parsonage. *** The Mission Circle of Olivet met Thursday with Mrs. Mary Dodge. Refreshments were served. The evening was spent in quilting. ** The Sojourner Truth club met Monday with Miss Lucille Walker. **** Mrs. W. B. Lewis and children are visiting her mother at Hollidaysboro, Rev. A. A. Crim was called to Metropolis Friday to preach the funeral of Mrs. Pattreson. *** Quite a number attended the funeral of Mrs. McAllister at Elksville, Saturday. *** Phone your news to 4255-Y, Fred Williams.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Owing to the illness of Bishop Wood, Rev. R. Farley Fisher, pastor of St. John A. M. E. Zion church, reports that the annual conference which was to have been held in Rev. Fisher's church, has been put of one week, or until July 8. *** Misses Hester Pugh, Cora K. Childs and Jennie M. Smith left Saturday for California where they will attend summer school at the University of California. *** Sunday was Quarterly meeting at St. Luke A. M. E. church, P. E. George A. Brown was present all day. In the afternoon, Rev. Kirkpatrick, pastor of Wesley Tabernacle M. E. church, preached the sacramental sermon. Twenty-five dollars was raised. *** Rev. J. M. Hassell and family left Tuesday morning for Danville, Ill., where they will spend several days and the Rev. Hassell will attend the East St. Louis District S. S. Convention in Paris, Ill. They motored through.

GENERAL BULLARD RENDERS SERVICE

By William Pickens

For the Associated Negro Press.

"Bullard's 'bull' is right. Maybe the man meant to do it: to bring forward this slanderous lie against the Negro soldier while there were still living many white men who could refute it point-blank by the stories of their experiences with black soldiers, while the men and the officers of the "Old Fifteenth New York" and the Illinois 8th are still alive; while Johnson and Robertes and Carrizal are still fresh in their minds of living men.; while the lie could be scotched by a thousand facts that cannot be disputed.

We confess that we did not believe that any high officer of the army had the nerve to give currency to the lie that Negro soldiers are either cowardly or criminal in the face of the outstanding facts to the contrary. If Bullard could have lived and waited for about two generations, when most men of the World War will be dead and inanimate documents subject to some natural doubt, he might have had better success with this lie. But there is no chance for it now. At present there are too many honest white people who know the truth by personal experience, and too many intelligent colored people who, though they are not even soldiers, are not afraid even of a third-rate "general" of the army.

We wonder what Pershing, who knew the Tenth Cavalry and the Twenty-fourth Infantry so well, thinks of Bullard's charges.

We do not mean that there are no cowardly black men. My God, we can find Bullard a regiment of them in a few days,—but we would have to PICK them to get together such a regiment, such as we would have to pick them to get a regment of white cowards. There are cowards in this world, white and black, some of them become members of the army of the United States, not all are black and not all are privates in the ranks. But to pick out any of these as proof that all the others of like color are of like kind, would be just as logical as to pick out the unspeakably brave black fellows who met an overwhelming force of Mexicans at Carrizal as proof that all black people are super-heroes. And it is absolutely useless to argue with a "general" that Negroes are not characteristically rapists. There may have been several black American men who committed rape in France; but we challenge General Bullard, or anybody else to show that the colored troops committeed rape or any other crime OUT OF PROPORTION TO THEIR NUMBER TO THE WHOLE NUMBER of American soldiers. The truth is: Negro soldiers did not do nearly their share of the rapings done in France.—But we will never claim any exceptional humanity for black people. All we claim is that they are human just like the others. The only people who are wrong about the Negro are the people who try to make it out that he is better or worse than other men. The Bullard type usually try to make it out that he is decidedly worse. There is no science or hstory for their position.

Perhaps the only reason why the Negro soldiers did not commit as much rape in France as their white comrades committed, (1) that they did not have as good a chance, and (2) that they knew they would be hanged for it quicker than the whites. Whatever the reason, the fact that they did not remains the fact—And the only reason why Johnson and Roberts held their post against an overwhelming assaulting column of Germans longer than white American soldiers would have held under like assault, is because they knew that, being black if they gave up, even against overwhelming odds, then about six or seven years after the war was over, some lying generals, who never had to fight anybody and who heard of the fighting by field telegraph, as they sat in safe tents far from the battle line, would write some book or newspaper articles saying that the black men had given up, not because thy were overwhelmed or beaten, but BECAUSE THEY WERE BLACK. If black men ever act better or superior to white men these are the reasons.

Never mind! Just wait till the white generals start the next war against Japan or anybody else, then you will hear all the sweet praises about our "loyal colored people," that "our faithful colored soldiers" they have always been, and how they have "always stood by the flag," and such other untimely acknowledgement of the truth when we want the black brother" teo rush in again and do the dangerous and dirty work. The Bullard type of American is like that: they suffer the Negro to be flattered into service and devotion in time of war, and then they try to lie him out of all honor and recognition in the day of comparative luxury of "peace parades" and army training camps.

Well, at least we will hear more of Bullard in this year of peace than we heard of him during all the years of the war.

30,000 EXPECTED AT WALKER AGENTS' MEET ATLANTA, GA., AUG. 12-14

Arrange Plans To Outdo Any Previous Convention. Will Hold Beauty Contest

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 27.—The National convention of Mme. C. J. Walker agents, largest exclusive Negro women's business convention in the world, will meet August 12, 13 and 14 at Atlanta, Ga. Advance indications are that this will be the most largely attended and beneficial assembly of these women ever held. More than 30,000 agents are members of the convention and reside in every state of the Union, Hawaii, Europe, South America, the West Indies Alaska, Africa and the Philippine islands. These agents have their own clubs and will send a large number of delegates to Atlanta.

On the night of the 12th a special reception will be held for the delegates at which time some of the country's prominent business leaders will speak and a general welcome to Atlanta be extended. Thursday evening, August. 10, Major Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee institute and president of the National Business League, will address the delegates and public. Prominent medical and educational men are scheduled to address the sessions on their respective phases of life. Several features of entertainment are planned among which will be a city-wide beauty contest at this event Atlanta's most beautiful girl will be found and showered with befitting honors on the closing night of the convention. From the plans now being made, Atlanta, for entertainment will outdo Detroit, Cleveland, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and other cities in which the convention has been held from year to year, which indeed planning a great deal

Recent tests show that silk thread used in stringing pearls should not be dyed or contain chemicals, as the lustre of the pearls may be destroyed.

A telescope has been invented which although only five inches long, will magnify four and a half times.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA NEGRO WELFARE BUREAU

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only 8.2 per cent being gainfully employed.

The report shows that there are 58 Negro physicians practicing in 19 counties of the State, one of whom is a woman; 24 Negro dentists in 11 counties; 3 chiropodists; 3 dental hygienists; 13 pharmacists is 6 counties and 2 chiropractors.

There are 7 Negro hospitals in the state and 12 registered nurses.

The 24 Negro lawyers in West Virginia are located in 6 counties, McDowell leading the list with 11 and Kanawha next with 5.

The report contains housing and business surveys for Clarksburg and Huntington. Home ownership data, detailed information regarding Negro miners and farmers and the value of farm property owned and operated by Negroes.

Under the title "Business Awakening," the report shows that during the past two years Negroes formed 31 corporations with an aggregate capital stock of $1,167,000.00 and that "all of these corporations were formed to serve a particular need of the Negroes of the state at large or of the community in which they are doing business. A noteworty feature is that none of these corporations were stock selling schemes to relieve the gullible of their money. All were legitimate efforts to conduct legitimate business and all of them are doing the main business for which they were incorporated.

Fraternities and Insurance

A short review of the activities of Negro fraternities and insurance companies operating in West Virginia is given with statistical tables showing membershp, finance and affiliated corporations. Three Negro owned insurance companies are doing business in the state, one of which is a West Virginia corporation owned by citizens of the state.

Churches

The report sets forth that approximately one-fourth of the Negroes of the state are members of some church and that the baptist churches have more members than all other churches combined. The churches, associations and conferences of churches and Sunday schools are doing much uplift work among Negroes and great good is resulting from their work.

The statistical table shows that there are 220 Negro churches of five denominations in the state, with 19,063 members owning church property valued at $1,159,715.70.

Education

The section of the report dealing with the education of the Negro in the state gives much detailed information regarding all phases of Negro education. There were enrolled in the elementary and high schools of the state (1923-1924) 22,870, an increase of more than 5,000 over the previous year. There are 9 first class high schools for Negroes in 7 counties; 7 second class high schools in an equal number of counties and 6 high schols below second class in 5 counties. These high schools had an enrollment of 1,162 Negro youths. In addition to these there were in the two state institutions and Storer College 690 Negro high school students, making 1,852 Negro youths pursuing high school courses. This is a splendid showing and argues well for the future intelligence of West Virginia's Negro citizenship. The report contains several statistical tables regarding Negro schools, teachers, school attendance and illiteracy.

Juvenile Delinquency

Juvenile delinquency is dealt with at length and a table is printed giving the principal offences for which Negro children were tried in each judicial district of the state.

Inter-racial Relations

One of the interesting sections of the report deals with inter-racial relations in which Director Hill says "the relations between the races in West Virsinia were never better than they are now. Throughout the state the spirit of harmony and co-operation prevails to a remarkable degree." A high tribute is paid to the press of the state for its fair and friendly attitude in dealing with the Negro and questions in which the race is interested. The Negro press comes in for praise for its generous contributions of space to spread useful information among the Negroes. A summary of clippings relating to the Negro taken from six states daily and two weekly papers covering a period of two years is given.

A roster of Negro civic and welfare agencies in the state, with the names and addresses of the principle officers is given; also the names of Negroes holding public offices throughout the State.

Much other valauble information and many statistical tables are contained in the report which closes with a table of the names and other data reguarding Negroes from this state who died in the service of their country during the World War.

Recommendations

The report contains recommendations for the enactment of a law regulating the sale of lots; the establishment of a Negro unit as a part of the National Guard; the appointment of Negro officers of the law wherever there is an appreciable Negro population; the enlistment of Negroes in the State Police; the appointment of Negro probation officers to look after Negro delinquents; the employment of trained Negro public health workers for service among the members of that race; the employment of Negro physicians by industries which employ Negroes and contract for medical service; the withdrawal of State aid from county fairs which discriminate against Negroes; the establishment of a permanent 4 H Camp for Negroes and the drawing of Negroes for jury service in all counties having an appreciable Negro population.

A cupful of salt was a favorite of suicide among Chinese, for in large doses it acts as a violent irritant of the stomach. But although it is a poison, it is beneficial in small quantities, and, indeed, is necessary for health.

BLOODY DAYS

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was confirmed by my batalion commander who was present.

"Captain Saunders, of Co. "B", a very efficient officer transferred to another division.

The continued transferring of efficient officers to other divisions, discouraged the men and created a feeling that the organization was expected to fail.

September 16.

"Rejoined my command at 8:30 a. m. after four days at regimental headquarters. At 10:30 I heard a noise in rear of my headquarters and went out to investigate. Saw three men. I challenged them and received no reply and opened fire upon them. A man cried out: "Captain, you have shot me." It was Sergeant Lucas who with two other men, had, against orders, made a trip to an apple tree which was between our position and the enemy." I had specifically ordered that no men should visit this tree as I feared the fruit had been poisoned.

September 17.

"Placed under arrest for shooting of Sergeant Lucas."

September 21.

"Still under arrest but have not been relieved of command. German patrol broke through and attacked La-Reinnere, one of my support positions.

September 22.

"Ordered to evacuate position and report to commanding officer of company "K" which relieved me of my command."

September 23.

"Entire regiment moved to new sector on Metz and Verdun front.'

September 25.

"Arrived in position. Am yet under arrest."

"I was placed in command of first platoon of company "K" Capt. Peaks, and we moved out under an American barrage."

September 26.

"At 2:30 a. m. I received orders to establish a combat liason between the third battalion of the 208th infantry, 77th division, with one platoon from Co. "E" and one from Co. "K" and one section of machine gun. The machine gun was commanded by Lieut Goodman from Washington, D. C., and and the platoons by Sergeants. I informed the men of our objective and without maps we were set out blundering on until we arrived at our destination at the appointed time. There we came under the enemy's machine gun fire and also received fire from the rear. Lieut. Goodman placed his machine guns in position and opened fire which put the enemy to flight and I sent a runner back to the 308th to notify them that American troops were operating in front. The major came up and I reported to him that he gave orders for me to connect up with the left flank of this batalion.

"In this encounter Lieut Goodman captured two machine guns and 4 prisoners. (Our General, however, declares that we captured no prisoners and could not stand shell fire..)

"Was relieved of this duty and ordered to report to Captain Peaks by the battalion commander, who said the company was at Brestloe Trench in the Argonne Forest. Upon starting out, I noticed a large number of men of Co. "K" around headquarters and I asked the first sergeant where was Capt. Peaks, to which he replied he did not know. This was his answer to queries about other officers with the exception of Lieut. Kroeger, stating further that he had not seen them since 10 a. m. and it was then 3:00 p. m. I reported to the batalion commander and asked him again where company "K" was located and he said "somewhere in the front line" and I told him the company was at battalion headquarters with one officer. He ordered me to join the company. This I did and although under arrest, I assumed command."

This again indicated the efficiency of our battalion commander. He was wholly ignorant of the whereabouts of his own troops and was at the same time reporting to the regimental headquarters that all was well on his front.

"Company 'K' was ordered to take over Bernardsvile. Having no map I borrowed the battalion commander's map and got a vague idea of where we had to go. Our orders were to go "over the top at 6:30 p. m., it was then 5:15 p. m. I found that the troops had no grenades. I sensed the situation and held conference with Captain Green as to our respective positions in line. At the appointed time, we "went over the top."

"I sent a patrol to my right flank to establish a liason with Major Olsey,s battalion. Sergt. Collier, who commanded the patrol, returned and stated that he could not find the battalion. I ordered him to go back and locate the battalion and establish connections.

"As darkness descended a drizzling rain began to fall, I with one officer and 244 men continued the advance up Nernaville road, without maps or wire cutters. We came under the machine gun fire of the enemy which became very heavy, I thought of my right flank. I placed first and second platoons in the front line; ordered the 3rd and 4th platoons to follow in the rear and ordered Lieut. Cross from Co. "I" to move his platoon to my right flank.

"The front line platoons continued to advance under fire and with counter attacks pushed the enemy back.

At 11:00 p. m. a runner came up with a verbal order to halt until further orders. I asked who sent the order and he said the battalion commander. I knowing just what it meant to halt in this position said "halt hell, continue to advance."

September 27.

"At 2 a. m., we arrived at the enemy's barbed wire entanglements, and there we had to halt.

"A survey of my men showed that the only officer I had was gassed; 14 men gassed, 1 killed and 1 wounded. The fourth platoon lost direction in the darkness but came up later.

In my next article I shall describe the battles of the 27 and 28th of September which led up to the courtmartialing of five officers including the writer. I shall give an accurate account of the entire case so that the readers will know the truth and not be misled by the statements made by General Bullard.

Continued Next Week.